CLEFT PEAK

July 1990 – June 2015

RECORD BOOK

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FOR CLEFT PEAK

March 1990.

This book is the replacement for the soggy book the AUMC placed here in 1980

The entries have been photocopied or the originals placed in this book

Please look after these books and replaced them in the can.

More entries can be placed in this book as there are spare pages

This book was replaced at Cleft Peak in July 1990 after being removed in September/October 1989

Jennifer Beer
(Scientific Expedition Group)
& AUMC member.

Good on you Jenni

13-10-81

AUMC e's again. Came in via Arcoora Creek, Yacht Waterhole, Mainwaring Pound, North Branch. Going up Terrace brought c out via Arcoora to Limmen. Sorry to miss Kirby & Anne.

Group: Paul + Lol Whitbread
did little walks to amuse her: Dave Shark
Dr Boyd
Peak Dropper: Don Wallace.
Christine Selvey

19/5/82

Arrived at 9.30 am. on day trip out from Loch Ness Well. Country is very dry - no water at Rover Junction, Fern. No rain since August '81. Cleft Peak - a beautiful

Dave Rando

"Us" Hikers

Thursday 20th May 1982
12.15 p.m.

This log book business is getting a bit ambitious! Found one over at Sambat WH too! The fabulous UsBug is up here again — twenty-three years coming to the Gunnions. Started at Overnander then to Sambat WH (dry) to Lucia WH (five dead goats), Bembang the (Six feet pool with twelve dead goats) to Bungal Crossing (One dead goat), to the Old Man of Dalcoma (One dead goat) and up to have an route to Rover Rock Hole (Dry) then going to Junction WH, but have heard it's dry too! Perhaps out to McKinlay Springs and then via McKinlay to Overnander. Nine boy hike with five adult and eight students aged 11 and up all from Quorn. Getting tired of boiling and filtering spotted waters - will be sporting horns soon! Oddest feature of this trip has been unusually warm nights despite there being cloudless

Our group [illegible] then followed the [illegible] to R[illegible]
We left Rose Rockhole at 11 am and arrived
at the top of [illegible] the weather
can not be [illegible] conditions were perfect
for the climb. We [illegible] to get back
to Rose Rockhole [illegible] a swim
The members of our group were :
J. M. Lee } Team Leader
J. Follet }
J. Barton } Followers
All [illegible] these people are from Moore, But
(Staff [illegible] Highschool)

19/5/81
Arrived 9-10 am from Rose [illegible]
yesterday via Bungy [illegible]
Wildflower - [illegible] raining
on today. tomorrow [illegible]
Meekadarra [illegible]
by Wadu
R Moore

19/
From
some
saddle

[illegible] to Grindle Hut for wate
[illegible] Wildflower Creek
to climb here. Back to
[illegible] camp tonight
stayed on the other side
30/3/81 [illegible] started to
[illegible] night [illegible]
[illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible]
we were boggedin
[illegible] for a
[illegible] we waited for
dry out.

CE THE
[illegible] SHEPHERD [illegible]
[illegible] Dunn
Jaya Groeneveld

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[illegible] the last
[illegible] from
23 today !!
Alison Carter
Peter Horvath
Simon Lockhart

2-6-81

A.U.M.C.

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Hicks jocks!

Camped night and it did stunning, we had this morning and Jake with the iced vo does, it's sodde, at dawn

Love Hap

P Stocks (here alone)

M Stan

Rock

all: All rave a look at the appreciated Mark rock as Attic dew be to wellfleet

Birthday Nigel (after nearly a year)

last

Lock

John Robb

reading !! Z

Mc Ruby Mckenzie

J. Ronald Blackwood

M Smith

Adelaide Bushwa

David T

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P. Sloane

AUMC (not again!!)

Camped below Rowe Rocklube last night, and it didn't rain! All rivers are running, we had a look at the terrace this morning and appreciated Mark Leonard's joke with the rucksacs. After devouring some iced vo vos, it's back to the packs at the first saddle, and down to wildflowers and tea by the big tower. Happy Birthday Nigel 23 today!!

Nigel Stocks (here again after almost exactly a year)
Graham Mc Sloney
Andrew Lowther
Allison Carter
Peter Horvath
Simon Rockliff

Tues 16/8/81

AUMC.

Party of 10 up here to accompany the leader who's been waiting to come back to do all the things she missed on her first trip in 1976. Great year - so much green around. Beautiful weather. Great people!

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Jim Hazlewood (MacDonald) Oh no !!
Kathryn Lee.
Anthony Berglas.
James Swanson (2nd time)
Julie Wesley
Tarmo Raud (13) (Dog) "arrrrrrrreeee yip yipppppppppp"
~~Erika Horn~~ Shooting stars

Also present at this time, two very fortunate travellers: These included Kirk Gordon (ex MUMC, sub) who on his first visit to the Gammons is very impressed with the Gammons, and very pleased to learn that the hills have been indented in the national park
Heinz Tiller (Freiburg, Europe)

GOOD-BYE.

Bewarned! Stinky Dog Ahead

Right now you're on the wrong track

27/8/81 Visited Cleft Peak from Grindelia Hut to Benbonyathe Hut, Bungip Chasm, over Steadman Ridge to Wildflower Creek. All the creeks have been roaring making the area even more beautiful than usual. On the way back down via Grindelia hut again.

Richard Lea
Jeff Richens
David Walker
Henry Hancock
Geoff Watt

17-6-81 : Carol and Bruce Lake

A pleasant jaunt from Rouse Hill to. Superb weather, cloudless sky. Magnificent Up Reading back Dan and Christine Fern Chasm and Terrace Rise afternoon: Mt McKinley Tarrawarra and back to Erskine Gap. The next day, to end of fire trail days hiking.

Lets hope this Lovely stays open to bush walkers only. -no roads for petrol addicts

18-8-81 Magnificent day, all creeks are flowing, But scarcely a cloud in the sky this past week. We have come from Balcanoona via Grindells Hut Bungip cranny, Old Man Gorge (North branch Italowie), Wild Plum Creek. Continuing via Rover Rock Hole, Mt McKinlay Bluff. Wortupa Pound & Grindells Hut again

Brian [illegible]utin (VS HIKER)(& 1st VRALLA) 3rd trip
Suzanne [illegible]eum (wife! 1st trip).

26 Aug

Clear sky

[illegible] (or two) ago [illegible] Our last [illegible]
[illegible] Grindell's [illegible] to short [illegible] have been [illegible]
[illegible] to Grindell's Plains and across to [illegible]
[illegible] (Wild [illegible]). No mud for [illegible]
[illegible] Here but [illegible]
[illegible] else [illegible] Hadn't really [illegible] trip [illegible] you are [illegible]

Barrie Day

John Whittington Adelaide Uni Orienteering Club

(the thought sports)

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Richard Lea
Jeff Lochrin
David Weller
Henry Hancock
Geoff Carr

13-10-81

AUMC ers again. Cycle via Arrow Creek, Yaeko walkable, Mainwater pass, North Branch. Going up Terrace tonight + out via Arrow Creek tomorrow. Sorry to miss Derby + me.

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did not have to walk: Dave Shurk
Chris Boyd
had to walk: Alan Wallace
Christine Selvey

15/8/82.

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ADELAIDE BUSHWALKERS 30/8/81

Left McKinleys Bluff at about 8-30am - then to Rovers Rockhole - Then up to Cleft Peak. Weather fine but windy

Ed BURGESS (LEADER) - Sort of

Lorraine Hawkins-Hoyle

Murray Duff.

Wayne Potoday (Fantastic country)

Greg Lamey

Michael Porter

John Lamey

Maya Groenveld - thought I'd come for a walk even it's sunny. to see what it's like

Allen Dell

Gaylene

(and 12.2 Since 1981)

Brian Watkinson

The No Club Climbers 3/9/81

After a revolting scratchy rocky hilly, hot, decent walk in to Rover Rock hole from Snake Gully Bore via Yacki Water Hole & Plow Point, "Cleft Palate" is a pleasant "stroll with great views.

Camped at Rover Rockhole 3 nights doing day trips from there. Have you heard "Arkaroo" [illegible] in the night looking for fattened campers

Hello [illegible] Thursday if you come back and where's the [illegible] [refer 2.6.81]

Ann Murdock

Kerry Anderson

Bull Creek (via Strathalbyn)

Murray Bridge

22/10/81 Anne Froger + Lincoln Silakus visited Cleft on a glorious day. Water in all creeks off to Rover & Mt Talaura tonight.

To Peter Wyld et al. — "Skummoooooo!" and cheers and hee
a good trip. (Mon 24 May 82 Thanks Ray, We are using charcoal to de-taste the goat water)

Ray Sinclair-Wood
Byron Sinclair-Wood (5TH TRIP 15 YEARS).
Malcolm ~~James Gunta~~ (1st TRIP. 15 years).
Malcolm McPeake (15½ years) "Jeans cut off at thighs.
~~Darren~~ Barry (14 years)
~~Timothy Cameron~~ (14)
~~Allen Carthew~~
Darryl Carthew (14)
Margaret Cameron (15 years).
Fleur Carthew
~~Fabian~~ Evans. Lindy Joy
Shelton & Bassett.

"Us Hikers" Mon 24 May 82 10.45p.m Odds + Sods + 1st Uralla
1/2 Enfield En route to RRH. Started at road near Cockatoo Ridge
- John Ribbs, Bunyip Canny, Blue Range, North Branch, Cleft Pk. On to RRH Luncheon, RKS
finish at Cockatoo Ridge Party of 30

Peter Wyld
AJ Harris
Matthew Kelly
Peter Crawford
Stuart Griffin
~~Trevor Bozall~~
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PETER SCHMIDT
Andrew Thomas
Bruce Heazlett
Rob Rudduck
Chris Maytum
Jeff Brady
James Moseley
Timothy Hill (11 years)
Luke Hill (13 years)

Simon Whittle
SIMON LUSCOMBE
G. KENNEDY
MIKE BARKER.
Justin Whitburn
Matthew Golliver
Michael Wilson
Norm Wilson
Doug Johnston
~~Rob Johnston~~ (ca
Paul Flitbig (age d
H Hegarty
Duncan Ross

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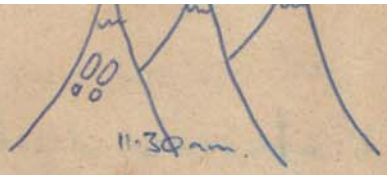
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I AM HEADING SOUTHWARDS OFF

GLAD TO SEE OZ & SOZ'S NAMES JUNE 85

83 AUMC.





MUMC

: Graham Slaney, Peter Ashenden
Paul Sharp MUMC, Robert Culver.

: Italowie Gap → Lock Ness Wells → Bunyip Chasm
→ Bensonyathe Hill → Yackie Saddle → Rover Rockhole.

: Some water problems with dry camps at Bensonyathe + Yackie (Waterhole fowl with dead goat!!) Went berserk when saw water at Rover (well nearly anyway). Weather good now but clouds on way in. Heading off for Wild Plains - Nth Italowie creeks junction.

So long and thanks for all the fish.

83 SULPHUR CRESTED SUCKER SOCIETY



(Nappenby)
(PORT PIRIE)
(Crystal Brook)

THE SULPHUR CRESTED SUCKER (SEEKER) SOCIETY

LEADERS: K. KEOUGH AND M. QUEEN-SMITH

LIST OF MEMBERS:

P. CLOTHIER, T. SHROWDER, J. VONDOU, T. MACDONALD

TO WAUCHOPE (TURTLE) (GOAT)

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AN HEADING OUTWARDS

GLAD TO SEE OZ 2 SOZS

27·5·83.

BOSH AND MOUNTAIN WALKING LEADERSHIP TRAINING BOARD OF S A

GENERAL MOUNTAIN WALK - ADVANCED SCHEME.

PARTY OF 4 CANDIDATES + 1 INSTRUCTOR.

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WE'D WANTED TO TOP OF BLUE RANGE AND NEGOTIATED PATH DOWN STEADMANS RIDGE TO PICK UP ~~STEEP~~ STEEP SPUR INTO TOP OF OLD MAN GORGE FOUND EXCELLENT CAMP SITE WATER NO LONGER A PROBLEM. MIST AND RAIN STARTING TO CLEAR.

THURS 26th explored OLD MAN GORGE - SKY STILL OVERCAST BUT LIFTING. LATE AFTERNOON (FORCED MARCH) TO REACH CLEFT CREEK FOR JAUNT TO SUMMIT BEFORE SUN SET. CLIMBED RIGHT HAND RIDGE LOOKING UP CLEFT CREEK. SUPERB LARGE AFTERNOON TRAVERSE OF RIDGE AND CLEFT PEAK TO REACH MAIN SUMMIT AND CAMP BY 5·15 P.M. What/how did you breed

ENJOYED A PERFECT EVENING WITH NOT A BREATH OF AIR ON THE SUMMIT. EVENING REVELRY ILLUMINATED BY A FAT FULL MOON SAILING THROUGH BERGS OF BROKEN CLOUD.

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HORS' DOEUVRES. OYSTERS - SLIGHTLY SMOKED

PEPPERONI SALAMI - ORANGES

MAIN COURSE.

STIRR FRIED FRESH CARROTS + ZUCHINIES IN MARGARINE WITH A DASH OF CHIVES (GENTLY THROWN IN.)

NOODLE RICE - GARNISHED WITH SAUTED SMOKED CABANA, GAMMON HAM AND SEAMIST PRAWNS. WITH JUST A DASH OF OYSTER SAUCE.

WASHED DOWN WITH A WELL TRAVELLED BOTTLE OF HENSCHKES MIL OF GRACE - SHIRAZ/CABERNET 1971 - ONE OF THE BOLOSSAS FINEST.

DESERT. DR. OETKER RASPBERRY LEMON CUSTARD WITH PEACHES IN SYRUP a La Liz and Pip.

AFTERS - TEA WITH HONEY AND LEMON.

NO BETTER TIME COULD BE HAD ON A MOUNTAIN SUMMIT - AND ALL THE COOKS EXCELLED - TIM CLEANED A MEAN BILLY TOO!

GREAT LIGHT SHOW IN THE MORNING TO TOP OFF A MAGIC MOMENT OF GREAT DURATION.

WE SHALL TAKE A QUICK PLUNGE OFF THE REAL TODAY AND SCURRY OUT TO ETALONGE GAP AND OUR VEHICLE. HAVE THANKFULLY AVOIDED THE OTHER B.M.L.I.B. PARTY IN THE MOUNTAINS - HOPE THEY HAD FUN.

WATER ABOUNDS AND THE DROUGHT HAS BROKEN!

GOOD TRAVELLING!

PIP BROWN
LIZ WEBING
TIM VOGT
PETER PERRY
JOC SCHMIECHEN

P.P.S. THE PIZZA PEPPERONI PRAWN, CHEESE & LA BLACKEY GOES NOWHERE TOO. EAT YOUR HEART OUT SALLY T. AND A FRESH NORSCA TO YOU TOO

P.S. Greetings to you Steve and Betty on your Thirtieth of the Ranges. Hope you enjoy the beer and hope you get to camp on top. Regards Joc's.

Always great seeing you last year Lawrence!! Hope all well with you 8/10

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LEMON BUTTER WITH JUST A DASH OF RUM

whips, outpatient care for bruised buttocks and the potential spanking use of Rubber crosses.



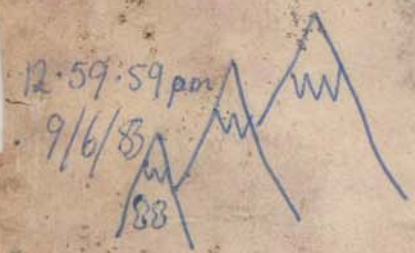
A.U.M.C.

(Buckets) Meredith Baker
(Mop Waver) Tim Marchant
(Sam Steamshovel) Jeroen Cooper
Geoff (Snuff) Mera
Chris Farmer
SWEDEN → Ingrid Slotte
Drusilla Patten

1.00 pm 9/6/83

Plodded up from Rover Rockhole this morning under fantastically, sunny, blue skies (for the 5th day in a row!).
Walked Fern Chasm, Prow Point & the Terraces yesterday and tomorrow we're heading up "The Bluff".
(The other group has tagged along for our solitude!)

Plenty of water in Rover Rockhole also Banyip Chasm, + Mac Kinlay Springs + Wittoola Gorge.

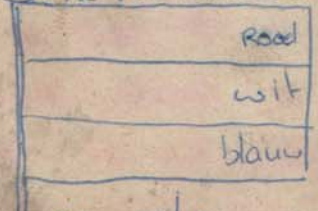


12·59·59 pm
9/6/83

A.U.M.C. +1

John Whittington.
Jean Jacbson
Peter van de Pigott
Jamie Day

the Netherlands.



Misschien ben ik hier dan wel de eerste Ned. die hier deze berg beklimd ik vindt het hier een fantastische omgeving heel wat anders dan in Ne en zeker waar ik vlag in een v.d. zeer vlake polders in het Ijsselmeer We hebben vanmorgen dezelfde route gelopen als groep boven ons waar we de laatste dagen (7 in totaal) mee samen trekken morgen hebben we een zware dag voor de boeg Beklimmy staat op het program. Nog een tip (wel wat laat) hoe je schoenen met nagels schoenen in

Left Masking Tape on Saddle —
No Funny Creatures to be kept up to
Brought Chains & Whips and flogged after DNUA

JM Douglas
Rich Bridgdale

Andrew D. Wemyss.

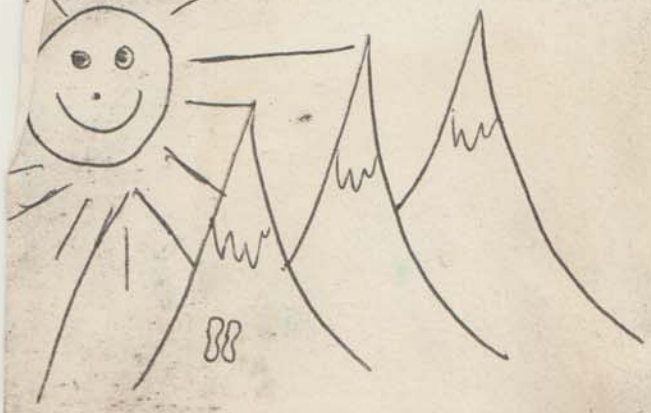
FRI 3/6/83

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RAHULIKKU JA PIKKA ELU KOIGILE!
Indra Reinpuu #21
FLATULENT FURTIVE FOOTED FOOTSLOGGERS

Richard Aubrey
Simon Scott (Fiat Flood)
Mark Wright
Geoff Allport (Aggie.)
Mark Rainford

Welcome Christians for Bondage at
WEHS on next 5/1/5 and enjoy
fruitful discussion on The Bible

whips, cat, patient care for bruised buttocks and the potential spanking use of Rubber crosses.



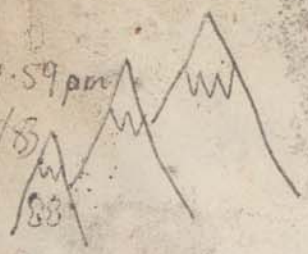
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(Mapp Waver) Tim Marchant
(Sam Steamshovel) Jeroen Coppe
Geoff (Snuff) Mer
Chris Farmer
SWEDEN → Ingrid Slotte
Drusilla Patten

1:00 pm 9/6/83

Plodded up from Rover Rockhole this morning under fantastically, sunny, blue skies (for the 5th day in a row!).
Walked Fern Chasm, Pow Point & the Terraces yesterday and tomorrow we're heading up "The Bluff"
(The other group has tagged along for our sabbatical!)
~~We~~ Plenty of water in Rover Rockhole also Bungip Chasm, Mac Kinlay Springs & Wattoola Gorge.

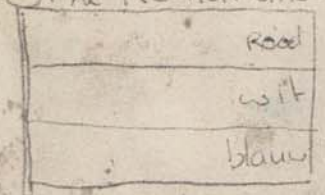
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A.U.M.C. +1

John Whittington
Jean Jacobson
Peter van de Rijd
Samie Day

o the Netherlands



Misschien ben ik hier dan wel de eerste Ned die hier deze berg beklimt. Ik vindt het hier e fantastische omgeving heel wat anders dan in N en zeker waar ik leef in een v.d. zeer vlakke polders in het IJsselmeer. We ~~hpe~~ hebben vanmorgen dezelfde route gelopen als groep boven ons waar we de laatste dagen (7 in totaal) mee sa trekken. Vandaag hebben we een zware dag voor de boeg Mt Herbert staat op het program. Nog één tip (welke laat) de volgende trip met goeie schoenen bij mij is b nog de vraag of ik het op deze de hele trip volhoud.

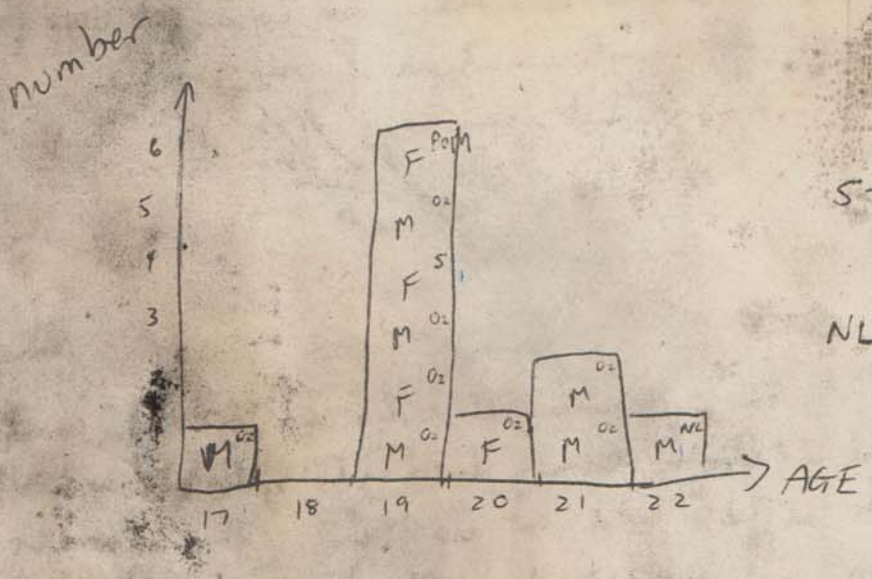
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Ingrid Stolle

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11 people.

Average age 19.454 years.
The median is 19.8
and the mode is 19.
standard deviation 1.63219



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Haworth

Ingrid Slotta

We ascended Cuvett Peak today after a windy night and beautiful clear morning. This is our last days walking after 5 days in the area - all magnificent. We found water at Junction waterhole, Lower Rock Hole, + at the top of Fern Chasm & at the Terraces near to Prow Point. The views, wilderness and pride we have been great. - Heading out today via Wildflower creek.

Steve Kinsear JUDE WILLOUGHBY.
ROB MAY. Don Searle

June '83
1230 pm.

After spending night on spur up from Wildflower Ck. made final assault with no packs. Weather fantastic, but no water anywhere. Planning to head down south slope but dubious as to whether we can get our full packs up here for the continuation of our walk.

Gabe Valero

14th June 83
8 am.

Made it to the top with full packs and set up camp. Had a wonderful afternoon taking photos and exploring and settled in for the night. Cold but no rain. This morning rose at 5 am and watched the sun come up. Had a night.

NB Found two campsites up here, one about 10 m East and another 17 m South East. Please stick to these two if you can to save turning the whole top into another campsite.

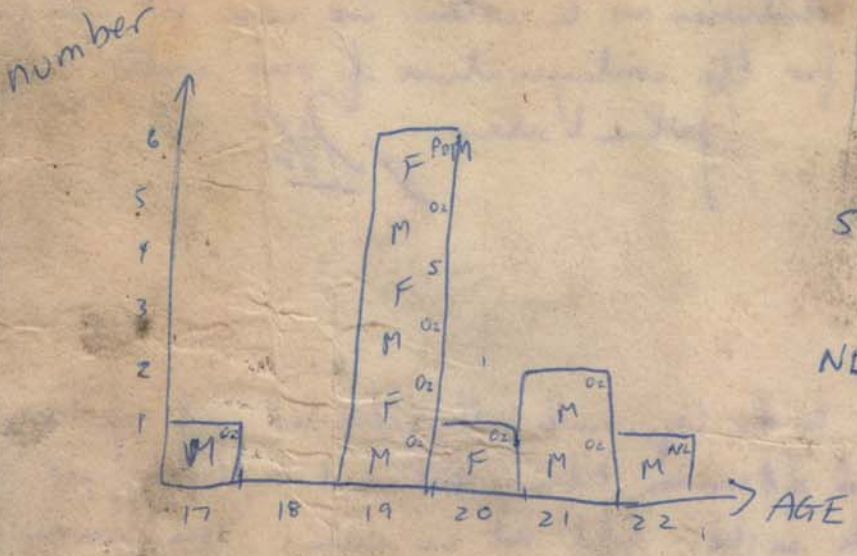
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blue (blauw)





14th JUNE '83
9.30 am

Arrived here from Rover R.H. carrying only day packs. Surprised not to have seen the previous two visitors to this peak! After a 'bludge' day we will be heading to Four Winds Hill for our next campsite. Hope to find some water in the Terraces and Junction W.H. Water at Rover is only in a 'puddle' just before main Rockhole which is absolutely dry. There may be a little water above Rover R.H.

Weather has been magnificent!

John Boszczuk
Paul Feinler

1983 Goodwood High 27th July 83
3.00pm

*. Real Men Walk the Gammons! Real women lead them!
Sunny normal cloud and bloody windy as usual
Had rain last night forced us to outdoor walk shed

1st Brett Temby (16yrs)
2nd Jamie Temby (16yrs)
3rd Anthony Herbert (15yrs)
4th Donald Brooks (17yrs)
5th GEOFF WARD (16yrs) "Just made it"
6th Andrew Cilento (17yrs) GLENELG SOUTH.
7th Bob Temby (39yrs) FEEL 105 PINERY VIA ISH
8th TONY ADAMS (17yrs) very tired. [Bloody right too
9th Craig Wigg (16yrs) Bloody tired
10th Mark Wilcox (39yrs) "I think"
11th Last but not least John Temby (4yrs) Second year

Walk from last night camp point (second point due West of mid Range on eastern side of Rover Creek)
Hope to camp at Rover Rockhole tonight
We believe water [illegible]

5th September '83

"Escapees"

fist all womens Group

Spring

Delightful rains last night, following a very impressive + noisy light show thunder, lightening + Wind. We 3 huddled easily in our make-shift fly - at the ready with an outstretched hand to grab it incase the wind should whip it from us. Out on 5 day jaunt, soaking up the sunshine, peaceful environment, reviving our souls ready for another onslaught at the "salt Mine."

Liz Mackinnon, Sally Tideman AUMC (Blooming Foreigners N.Z. Pip Brown at least not ☺)

Hello Steve + Barry! from above "hades"

How Goes it?

Very sorry to miss you - we made valiant attempts to locate the small cairn opposite the car park, near a pine tree!! ☹

. . . . . .

However on we came to deliver the all important extra package to you from Mt. S. (to Cleft Peak)

Adelaidians are all enjoying various snippets of news that filter through telling of your adventure + progress. - Is there anywhere we can send a message thru to you?

My thoughts have wondered, from time to time, to you guys strolling the Flinders as I'm looking thro the turmoil of the city. What bliss it must be to be a part of this beautiful wilderness! Looking forward to hearing of your travels - happy ~~trails~~ (Shit) trails

* Love to you all Pip (")

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Steve.

6/9/83

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SIT ON SAINTS
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SIT ON THEM ALL THE WAY!

(WRITTEN BY A TRUE RED AND WHITE

Kel Johnson

over the cliff - see over

They fucking don't. The hills belong to themselves and the people. No upper class wankers here

"Us" Hikers



Wednesday
31st August 1983

The Fabulous Ulsbug is back again. Skummoooo! to the Wyld One too. Small party of six this year, all from Quorn. Left Yancaninna Saturday mid-day, and walked in to Grimaron Waterfall, which was trickling. The big bottom pools in Red Gorge were full. Sunday, walked down to Yacki W.H., which is now full but still shows goaty remnants. Continued down Mainwaters Pound and up Dogleg Creek to cross Blue Range. Came down the spur east of Bungip Cranny and camped in the eyebrow of a vast cliff. Re-negotiated our route the next day and dropped in to the Bungip. Tuesday, climbed John Roberts and dropped into the Old Man of Hakowia camp. This morning, left the Old Man and arrived here at 11.30 a.m. We are going down to RRH tonight, and then to Junction W.H., to Mt McKinlay for a high camp, then across the Plateau via Mts. Changeweather, Octopus Hill and the Elephant's North Tusk, to Sambat W.H. Finally out to Yancaninna after a nine-day jaunt.

Mary Sinclair-Wood
Karen Burn
Trent Jones

Brett Peard 12yrs
Andy Joy

"V5" Rowallen Ventures" 31/8/83
"Balcamoona" 10000 "Arkaroola"

Camped at the Racer R.H. and Hiked here with day packs hoping to find and fell water battles at Fern Chasm. Beaut day with only patchy clouds.

1st Darren Ness (15 yrs.)
2nd Ian Rhine (15 yrs)
3rd David Rhine (17 yrs)
4th Adam [redacted] (11 yrs) 1st Glenanga Scouts
5th Rick Hill (15 yrs)
6th Rick Lemon (15 yrs)
7th Alan Mullins S.L. 1st Glenanga
8th Noal Mullins Acting V.L. Rowallen Ventures

THE ... AUCHTY EXPEDITION OF 83

Team comprised of Leader Clive Auchtl, Mark Auchtl, Elizabeth Auchtl and Helen Shaw.

General

Arrived at Lake Frome in an overloaded Subaru (a might 4WD fanatic) ... camped ... August 27th. ... day, camped at ... a return to L.F. ... trips ... to ...

Kathmandu ... Rhine ... Hill ... Lemon ... Mullins ... Rhine ... Rhine ... Hill ... Lemon ... Mullins ... Rhine ... Rhine ... Hill ... Lemon ... Mullins ... Rhine

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We are leaving tonight via South Branch and back across WORTUDA Pond.

We have lived like kings & eaten of the best but we will carry less next time.

I will be back.

Regards to my friends, Graham Lucas

Elizabeth Auricht & Hall, Billy "Lil" - 15yrs Pembroke School - will definitely be back - but hopefully my hands won't be numb with cold from the freezing winds.

Mark Auricht, SEE YOU NEXT TIME!

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Cheers Andy.

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EASTER/ANZAC BREAK, 1984

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BUT only TWO conquered the top,
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Date: 22/4/84.

Comments:

Quite a challenge to keep going, but well worth the effort in the end.

Wesley J. Davidson.

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Darryl G Marsh
1984

Us Hikers

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25/9/83

Up Int[illegible] a superb mossy [illegible] + plenty of wildflowers including orchid
North [illegible] Creek (Pardise)
Climbed up Cleft Peak after many
trials & tribulations [illegible] and one
member from East [illegible] North Face.
for Rover [illegible]

Mr Miller [illegible] Canberra
P K Kerr } ex Adelaide
apologies from D. [illegible]

27.9.83
Up from River Rockhole - heading for Hells Gate -
Phillip Morris - Mt Olsen

Party of four Adelaide Bush Walkers Club. Just
afternoon trip from junction below Rover. Lack of
surface water was surprised although ten inches
two days in January. Water in fern chasm is very
& very good. Have not actually checked Rover but
expect to find water there or further above
here was in September.
E. Shepherd (SBCP)
[illegible]

Climbed up from W. Flower Creek. Encountered some
interesting stepp sections but arrived at 11:30 AM
Have been to Bungip Chasm and over Steadmans ridge
yesterday will proceed to River Rockhole and beyond tomorrow
Sunny windy day with [illegible] Lake Frome in the distance
Skeleton Mike Kelly
John Fulles (Flipper) again

the Blue Range and Mainwaters Pond to camp on top of the Yancanimas. Then out to Yancaninna H.S. (25th Year "Us" Hikers have been in the Gammons)

Mary Sinclair-Wood.
Shain Knox 13 yrs
Damien Addaway 13 yrs old.
Donna [illegible] 13 yrs old. (fantastic scenery, well worth the walk.
Verity Voigt 13 years old (pity the Hilton wasn't built up here!)
Charlie Bazzacott 13 yrs. - bloody awful but worth it.
Pamela Michael (13 yrs) - all I could hear was verity moaning, but it was worth it.



Sandy Williams
MARK WILLIAMS.

" - INNOCENCE OF YOUTH ?! "

4/4/84. A.B.W. EASTER '84

Climbed up long ridge from 5th Branch. 1¼ hours.
Ross Smith
Di Highman
Ian Reance
June Boscence
Allan Plebon.
Ashley Senn
TREVOR KOSSACK
Graham Stinson
Helen Thoms.
Harvey Buster (un vecchio bushwalker)
Phil Bennett
Stephen Hall
Peter Woodlands
Roger Miller
Malcolm Campbell.
Tom Brown.
O Evans

THE THIRD TOUR. (CULVER).

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Back to the saddle for lunch and then down to wildflower / Italowie Junction to camp.
Has been a good trip with an excellent varied route: Italowie via Ds Dawings to Mt. McKinlay then via octopus hill to Junction WH. Up steep gorge down terraces to Raves then wildflower. Tomorrow up to Mt. John Roberts and down to Bungle. Then out to Italowie gap in two days to catch the Bus.



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TONY (BURGLER) BURKE (TOP GUY)
I HAD TO MAKE SOMETHING IN BRACKETS !!

MARK HEITMANN. (II)



Sorry about this little mess

~~Well today is our last day in the Grampians. We went Lockness → Borough Chasm → [illegible] → Mount John Roberts → Brockness~~

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Team comprised Graham Fraser and daughter Kylie and Wally Simpson a pom Tony.
Set up base at Lock 108 & hiked from there.
The recent January flood has washed many of the semi permanent water holes away and water is not as plentiful as in past hikes.

"THE FAB FOUR"

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~~We want to Caress Bungip Chaos to Rowes~~
~~John Roberts Caress~~

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hiked into Bunyip & John Roberts overnight
then back to Rock Ness across Wonoka
& into North Branch to Wildflower & Love R.H.
Term C & the Terraces. Down South Branch
to creek junction below for ascent to
this magnificent location. The view is
for a hundred miles in every direction
this morning.

It is indeed a disaster to see
the goat numbers increasing again after
the almost minimal numbers in Sept
& I plead with all to write to the
Minister for Environment to endeavour to
eradicate them from this National Pa

Graham Fraser
Kylie Fraser

Wally Sampson
Tony Sampson

GAMMON RANGES EXPEDITION '84

"Venturing where no cub has been before."

37 Robert Clewortks and
29 Julian Coopers (some of them members of A.U.)
ascended Cleft Peak on Sunday, May 27th —
in alphabetical order. Anyway, seriousness aside,
we thought we would just pop up here before going
on to Mt John Roberts tonight then to Bunyip Chasm
→ McKinlay Bluff → Italowie Gap. Having come
from Grindell Hut → Rover R. H. (where the water
is excellent). Bi for now, and have a nice day.



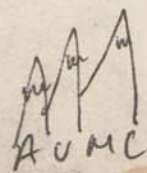
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John Butler No water in fern charm: Weather fine and mild, blue skies, incredible view
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Third Year in a row — for Goodwood High Expedition to the Grampians.

Nigel Gillett - John Tenby — Bob Zeuf - Magpie.

Goodwood High in order of Assendence

~~Adam Formay~~ (1st trip up) Fucked

DAVID SCHULTZ (EGOR) " " " TOP STUFF

Shaun Lunson " " " good stuff

David Langley " " " excellent

S McInnes " " "

Nigel Marshall " " "

BRENTON (SLEEPY) WILSON " " " WORTH IT

John Archibald " " "

Chris Loader " " " EXELWENT.

Greg Jenner (BURRA) " " " THE END OF THE RAINBOW.

Chris Bailey (Bugs) " " " Top shit. Surfy

34 Up from Junction Waterhole thro nameless creeks and finally to here! Bit of a climb but good for the calf muscles. Will head down ridge line and get to Italowie creek tonight. May be back next year if we get thro this year!

Teresa Kielnerowski

ME Meredith "OH DEAR"

Andy Joy - Another great trip through the Grampians - beat freezing in the rain and cold of Adelaide.

54 Peter Johns

Kath Cunningham

John Hughes

Michael Round

John Hawkins-Clarke (

10-6-84 THOSE WHO ARE KEEN WITHOUT BEI
HIT the trail but time is runn
out, so we've gotta go! Bye.

STEWART (ROLLER) POTTER

0-6-84 TOP HIKE AND I'D DO IT AGAIN

Peter Mottram.

Bronwyn Bowley

" Bruce Ready

Off to Wildflower Crk aga

Matthew Bruce - ~~top~~ effort!

20/6/84 Gisela Potter, Karl Gordon*, Bonny Vogelzang and
Demarco hopped to the top on this day from Nalowak
2¾ hours. Fine weather. Cool breeze.

AUMC (unfinancial members). (* ex AUMC)

NOTE PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE RUBBISH
THIS PEAK (OR ELSEWHERE) AND CREA
NO FURTHER CAMPFIRE PLACES. THER
ARE ENOUGH ALREADY. KEEP THE
MOUNTAINS WILD!

Karl Gordon

24-7-84

Third Year in a row — for Goodwood High Expedition Lyminations.

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Goodwood High in order of asse
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3 Shaun Lunson " " " g
4 David Langley " " " exce
5 S McInnes " " "
6 Nigel Marshall " " "
7 ~~BRENTON~~ (SLEEPY) WILSON " " " NORTH
8 John Archibald " " "
9 Chris Loader " " " EXELLEN
THE END
10 Greg Jenner (BURRA) " " " RAINE
11 Chris Bailey (Bugs) " " " Top shit.

28/8/84 Up from Junction Waterhole thru ravines creeks and finally to here! Bit of good for the calf muscles. Will head down ridge line and get to Italowie creek Maybe back next year if we get thru this year!

Teresa Kielnerowski

Meredith "OH Dear"
Andy Joy - Another great trip thro the Gammons - beat being in the rain and cold of Adelaide.

29.8.84 Peter Yelland
Kath Cunningham
John Hawkins
Michael Round
John Hawkins-Clarke (

84 Glenray Ventures, arrived from Bunyip, via Mt John Roberts and Wildflower Creek. Heading to Rover tonight. (came in via Snakegully ~~base~~, Garron Waterhole. Benbanyatha Hill.) Tomorrow Fern Terraces Junction, Mt Mackinley, Bluff, Springs out via Grindells hut.)
Rosalind Knott.
Vivienne Knott
RONALD LEE
SCOTT SANDO
Steven Crowhurst.
Mark Vincent
Darryl Giles
MARK THISELTON

Peter Dunn
Graham Woodward.
Michael Woodward

30/8/84



AUMC.

Up from Rover to Bunyip. All the other places we're going is none of your business. (bees knees?)
G'days all yourse up here. Watch out for soap suds in Rover water & Roving ~~Venturer~~ Venturer leaders (Venturious obnoxiousii) see above↑

Robert Bisirolle.
Kate Cramond
Sharon Hepenstall.
Karina Rowe
Lindsay Both
alison Bravery
Jim Rowe

Geoff Harris (who's in disgrace coz he squished the Saladas)

26/9/84. Some thoughts noted by an old goat. (Even old goats can make it - it seems.

"If you dont know where you are going you will probably end up somewhere else"
(Lawrence Peter)

"The Lord upholds all those who stumble and raises up those who are bowed down"
(Psalm 145 V 14)

Jim Barfield Bellevue Heights S.A.

6/10/84 "The Gibb's Nine" party from Rostrevor College



Day 1 - Through Weetootla → Sth Branch below McKinlay Bluff.

Day 2 → Rever RH, Cleft Peak.

Day 3 Return to Crundall via Nth Branch.

Heavy rain 3 days ago - and so dry already!! River Rock Hole BEAUTIFUL!!

Brother Trevor Gibbons
Sean Lappin - very hot (Bad Boy) 13
Andrew Fisher - stinken hot 14 age 13
ROH Ashman - Dehydrated - age 13

Jason Berry (15)
(water! water!).

James De-Gregorio (15 yrs)
Steven Bradley. Who wants to carry my pack. (15
Matthew Elder: Bad food, Bad water and bad feet.
14 years

Adam Lawson 15
Mike Dyson 14

Arthur Bradley - too old!

U.S. HIKERS?!

Tuesday 21st May 1985

Prospect 4 U.S Scouts

Evening Sir: The view here is worth the effort and we dont know who won the Adelaide bid yet. rough eh.!

Kenneth R. Hutt 1st Fiji Gunmen.

URALLA VENTURERS. 21/5/85. (SAME MAP AS ABOVE)

GRANT MATTHEWS. (Fuzz) 16¾ (age)
Erik Lock age 17¾ (½ dry but small soak
Chris Bourne age 15 under bit opposite Amphitheatre creek junction.)

Bob Buckfield — Jason Evans
Colin Beer — John Beer
Daniel Lomman — Peter Baxedow
Ben. Ali. — DAVID Hutt 1st

Travelled from South Branch of Nalawia Creek heading towards Red Hill via Wildflower Creek.

P.S. A Bottle of Baxdaws is a Bottle of Baxdaws.

Stephen

KEV'S COMMANDOS.

MARK HEITMANN III

TONY BURKE II

CHRIS BOLLEN

HUGH STEELE

- From Dover, arrived here 5.00pm, hope to reach Wildflower / Italowe junction camp by nightfall.

MAY - Sitting here in a state of awed, perspirated, dehydrated bliss, all I can think is - BLOODY HELL, it's going to be scary getting down! I'm an arch-chicken and walking solo so I hope God protects me. For the technically-minded: this is my 3rd day out - Italowe - Mt Mckinley Spur - up Mckinley - back down - 8th Italowe - terraces here - SPLAT! (or if I'm lucky) - long ridge down to Italowe - Lock Ness - Bunyip - Cindel's - Weetortla - Balcancona -

To KEV'S COMMANDOS - a warm vote of thanks for giving me one of their 381 moments when mine ruptured. Thanks fellas!

...ne Waratah opposite Amphitheatre creek
junction.)

Bob Buckfield — Jason Evans
Colin Beer — John Beer
Daniel Lommas — Peter Bardow
Ben. Ali. — DAVID Hull ?

Travelled from South Branch of
Kalowie Creek heading towards Re
Hill via Wildflower Creek.

P.S. A Bottle of Bardows is a Bottle of
Bardows

U.S. Navy

Tuesday 21st May 1985

Prospect of U.S. Scouts

Country City. The view here is worth the effort and we don't know who won the celebrated cup yet. tonight on Kenneth M. Shultz 1st Trip Journal

Ocean Venturers. 21/5/85. (Same group as above)
Grant Matthews. (Five) 16½ (age)
Erik Lock age 17½ (1½ day last [illegible])
Chris Boon [illegible]

6/10/84 Lovely day, great view, magnificent area !! but abit too dry.

(Jane Stacy (Adelaide)

Gary Schmitt MT. U.S.A.

↑

Montana ("Rockies")

Came up on 4th day from Snake Gully. Base via Bunyip and John Roberts. Now hoping Rover isn't dry having left pommy cousin on Cleft Peak North doing pushups.

Bridget O'Connor.

Lucinda Matthews (in absentia)

Chester Merrick

" Jamie.

3:07pm

Thurs 6th June 1985

(Left) Leaders :- Tom Langley — Le Colorado
David Peake-Jones (Hulke)
Tony Woolford (Gilbert)

Pikers :- Sean Nicholson
Martin Gregory
Tony Cabe
David McConnan
Sharon Blain
Fiona Mead
Stuart Warrison

A non-standard Gammons trip featuring land slides at Bungy Chasm, leary scrub in driving rain, effervescent goat soup with goat floaters "More maggots than the bottom of a bottle of Tequila" - viz. Yankie Waterhole
→ Something must be done !! ←
(BEWARE)

(Left at Rover Rockhole - shattered remnants of the naive happy band that left Gondwana Hut on Monday)

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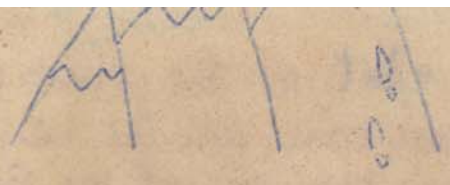
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Great to be back again. Elizabeth Auricht

DAVE AURICHT - IT'S BLOODY CAD UP HERE I THOUGHT IT NEVER RAINED!



AUTC 3:07pm

Thurs 6th June 198

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Tony Woolford (Gilbon)
Le Colthorde

Pikers :- Sean Nicholson
Martin Gregory
Tony Cabe
David McConnan
Sharon Blow
Fiona Mead
Stuart Warnson

A non-standard Yammons trip featuring land slides at Bimyip Chasm, heavy scrub in driving rain, effervescent goat soup with goat floaters "More maggots than the bottom of a bottle of Tequila" - viz. Yorkie Waterhole
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(BEWARE)

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1/86 A view well worth the effort of the climb up here!
From a pommie girl who's come all the way from
pommieland to see the beauties of the Grampians.
Catherine Bloodworth.

BACK AGAIN FOR THE FOURTH TIME, CAN'T
BEAT IT. J. Hughes-Roberts, ADELAIDE

Terrific restoration, loved the garden, lobster
thermador was great but montegnac sauce was a
triple greasy, ruins great, National Trust has done
a great job here - so central as well.
Mike Round 10/9/86
+ Kathleen Cunningham.

1st OCTOBER '85 Kathy Preece + Geoff Law.
Last night out - we climbed up here just in time for
beautiful moon-rise + woke up to a stunning sunr.
. High praise from a stick-in-the-mud eastern states walker
↳ The Grampians are fuckin' far out.
- and here comes a wedge-tail.
Two of 'em!

As Andy Pandy would say: "Time to go."
But don't want to.

12 Noon, 1st October 85
Private group on 8 Day trip starting at
Wall via Billiyip, Stadmans Ridge, Mt
Roberts to this point, we intend camp at
Roses tonight & then onto Mt McKinlay via
Lockmans. Excellent weather, so far
quantity of water, BEWARE OF DEAD as
the "OLD MAN" water hole we think

ed owing to the small & state of the creek!!!
Jon Williamson ABW.
Liz Wynn-Mallory (Adelaide Univ. Geol. Dept).
Jon Moore (Blackwood)
John Butler (ABW) Caro Valley — preserve this area

10 am OVERCAST AND V. WINDY
PARTY OF TWO BEGINNERS EXPERIENCING CAVINGS FOR FIRST TIME. WEATHER V. WARM, NO SURFACE WATER, BASE CAMP AT LOCH NESS - VISITED BUNYIP, WALKED IN TO ROVER ACROSS FROM GRINDELLS HUT TRACK, CAMPING AT ROVER FOR TWO NIGHTS. (ALSO CLIMBED MOUNT JOHN ROBERTS UP ZIG ZAG ON SOUTHERN FACE. BACK AGAIN WHEN THE WEATHER IS COOLER
Wonderful smell coming at the top (team pessimist) Equalled the thrill of first sight of the deep upper pool at Rover (team coward). Wonderful country
Richard Parker Michael Wallace.

"EVEN A FOOL CAN BE MISTAKEN FOR A WISE MAN, UNTIL HE OPENS HIS MOUTH" PROVERB.

Graham Nathan (G.R.)
Elizabeth (Betty) Brown (Betts)
DAVE BENNETT (BENNA)
PAUL MCMILLAN (PLEZ)
Lesley (Les) Nathan
Garey Thursby (G.T.)

Julie Endacott (Jules)
Janine Grootenboer (Nanny)
Robert Nathan (Bazza)
NERIDA HUNT (NERI)

Wed 7th May

Heading in a storm Wonderful!
Everything smells great The pools
are flowing over

Sgt Tideman
Super Typhoons

TUESDAY 20TH MAY 86

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES GROUP

WALKERS MOTTO
"WALK HARD"
"SLEEPLOTS" → "EAT LOTS"
"SUFFER BAD"!

Mark Kelly
Mark Heithmann.
Ben Wagner 'Hungry'
Sam Wall
Tim S. Kerr - "QUITE LARGE"
Sarah Pinchbeck I'm Thirsty
Greg Delehow "I'm dehydrated"
G. Thomson
Andrew Williamson
"Out of sight, Vegimite" Matthew Cook 9B
Matthew Wilson
Adam Basheer
Christopher Yeoh
Scot Mackenzie
Bill Richmond
Mark Bateman
Stuart Fletcher
Simon Smith.
Ashley Walsh
Piers Bambridge

US HIKERS ..
(FROM QUORN)

FRIDAY 23rd MAY 1986

Had a good climb up from Rowe. Going to Junction. Gale force winds buffeting the peak.
Andy Joy. Meredith. JASIN Joyce.

4/6/86 A.U.M.C. Goat-watchers (or Goat-Busters)

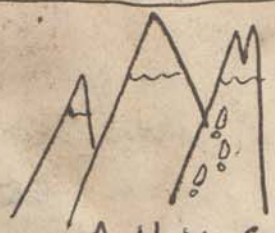
Arrived lunchtime. We came, we saw, we ate, we slept, we cried, we bleated, we photo-ed, we did a little shopping, we wrote silly things and we left.

Tony Davis
Chris Wayte. (by the way my sister (Sally) started this book exactly 6 years ago).

Carolyn Allen
Kathy Hasharal
Lisa Rolevink.
Cathy Hancock
Michael Sexton.
R. W - O'Hara.

(P.S. Simon, haven't seen a goat in 2 days. What have you been doing?!!?)

6/6/86



what a lovely cleavage!

A.U.M.C. (FOETUS FACTION)

Fantastic weather, great for sunbaking and swimming - pity there isn't any water! Minutes of the 1st Annual Meeting for 1986 of the Alpine Swimming Club will be forwarded (4 new members - a 200% increase in numbers!)

Came up from Junction Waterhole, camped at the bottom and daze-tripped up, dancing across flat rocks.

Norris G Coker III

FRANK VAN DE LOO.

Judith Feder

Mark Robert Gibbard III

CLAUDE WILLIAM ROTHWELL SHUTTLEWORTH. (BILL)

HARRY TURNER

WENDY OLDEN

they didn't come down as far as we did.

19th August 1986.

Good Wood High
Gammons Ranges Expedition.
(the elite)

1st up = Darren Campbell. { Tough trip but well
2nd up = David Courtney { worth it.
{ Tough walk and
{ top gear ~~Mantray~~

3rd up: Tim. Hayden.
4th up = Paul Allery View is bloody excellent and the nature is fabolous P. Allery.

5th up = Paul Meakins (15) Bloody hard but dam good P Meakins

6th up = John Colley (33) Will be back??!?
7th up Noel Lehncke (15) HARD CLIMB BUT SHES Casual

8th up Darren Cook it is very hard climb especia when you go wrong way. Excell view. "Far Out" Rod

9th up Corey Wreford (15) Hard Climb but well worth the time to do so

Last not Least - Me (Michael Twomey) A very hard climb but a very good view

John Tenby. AGAIN. Will make it next year.

CANBERRA BUSHWALKING CLUB 27 AUGUST 1986

Only two of us - none of these parties of 30. Very quiet and peaceful. Walked in from Westcott's Gorge yesterday. Up here and out again today. Cool, fine and dry.

Frank McKone

29th August 1986

We the undersigned were members of the inaugural walk of the Port Lincoln High School Bushwalkers under the leadership of C. Warren Bonython. We reached the summit of Cleft Peak at 5-35 p.m. on 28th and camped. We followed the route from Lock Ness Well to Benbonyathe Hill and back, then to Mt John Roberts, Steadman Ridge, Blue Range to Rover Rockhole and on to Cleft Peak. We head for Grindell Hut today and return to base on Balcanoona Creek on August 30th. It has been a challenging but exhilarating expedition under Warren Bonython. (We) Some celebrated Warren's 70th birthday (two weeks prematurely) with a 1976 Chamenburg red and cheers and speeches.

Jenny Krieg Co/leader.
Kevin Ugle
Nathan Hill 15
~~J Boothey~~ 15
Scooter Easton 15
~~dl~~ Stanley 16
Geoff Stanley.
Geraldine Krieg.
Simon Lusk 13 (Havelock North New Zealand)
Mike Lusk "
Ian Davis 25
Portia Tonkin 15
Mary Addyman 17.
Shayne Calliss 16 "I will return"
Alex Van Rooijen 16 " "
Steven Wright 15 "
Andrew Meyer 15 "(Wingnut)"
B. Bonython Leader



Dial a pizza. Just go to the nearest yakka bush and there will be a phone in it. Ph. (086) 821334

10 TH SEPTEMBER, 1986.

Left Grindells Hut area (Campsite) at 0830 up Italowie Creek, 3 hours to Wildflower Creek. Lunch 100 metres below summit at 1320. Reached summit at 1340 - 5 hours after leaving camp. Descent will be straight down North. STE

We spoke about Warrens Bonythons climb on the way up !!

Congratulations Warren !!

Paul Pers

PAUL LÁSZLÓ PERS
ADELAIDE SOUTH AUST

Bruce Oswald
ADELAIDE SOUTH AUST

Tuesday April 14th 1987

The heat and the altitude are beginning to tell. Rover Rockhole is only the second clear water we have encountered since leaving Coongie Lake. We had to leave the camel before Weetootla Gorge as the ground was too soft for its feet and it was in great danger of getting bogged. Consequently, we're down to the few rations we can manage to carry ourselves. The chutney jar is at a dangerously low level. Jarvis has been at the muesli ration again but Bills gave him a sock box about the ears which should curb his appetite. Today he had to tighten his belt another 1/2"

was too skinny to carry the sextant, almanac and sight reduction tables so our only hope is to gaze at the night sky & wonder.

After resting our weary legs again today, we hope to cross the Terraces onto Junction Waterhole. From there, Mount McKinlay will be attainable for a sighting of Grindell's Hut, a pointer to our trusty one-humped Subaru and the way out.

Rokeby Lawn Tennis Club.
Eric Bello.
Kathy Pritchard-Jones
Dave Jarvis
Bridget O'connor

This is a front for a subversive organisation! - do actual?

Easter Sunday - but where are the hot cross buns?
Rokeby Lawn Tennis Club Appreciation Society & Fan Club.
- shot the camel of Halowie Gap. First night on Mt McKinlay Bluff & yesterday to Rover R.H.
Back for a swim after catching the views...

Tory Woolford (AAA AUMC - scouting for new canoeing territory)
Anna Hazell } AAA
Phil Hazell } AUMC GERRYS

Tuesday 21 April, 87.
A party of 13 (lucky) Adelaide Bushwalkers arrived mid morning on a clear, almost cloudless day. From here on to Rover Rockhole and then back to the camp at junction South Branch and Rover Creek.

Ed. Burgess (Leader) (Sort of)
Tom Brayer.
Kevin Packer
Jo Spain
Alan Plekus
Steve Hall
ALEC JENISH.
Heather Jagger
Miss Tinnett (co-leader)
Bob Stanton
Harry Hakkennes
Ian Seymour
gob glover

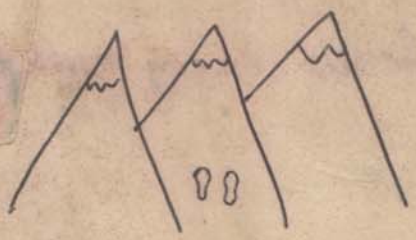
Its kind of sad sitting up reading about all the comradery and companionship shared by all the groups who have made entries in this book. I am the solitary remnant of six slack bushwalkers who couldn't even raise the gumption to climb up here. So what if they'd done it before! Its been a life long ambition of mine to write in a book that Warren Bonython has touched with his own hands. Now I've done it!

Hello to all you folks from Murray Bridge.

David D-l-y.

(not all of us)

Come up from Rowes Rockhole. Turned left instead of right & raced up Blue Range before we turned around to come here. Found the other log & Signed the note I'd written in 1968 with the Senior Scouts on the Gamma Venture.
Isn't View Magnificent. Let's keep it for us this way.
Bart Janssen David Wright
Ray Endacott Wayne Goldsmith Paul Scrutton.



Geoff Mercer
Alex Tyson
Christine O'Keefe
Peter Tyler

A.U.M.C.
Geriatric Division

aaahrughabrue!!!

Arcoona → Terraces → Nth Branch → Bunyip → Yackie → Copley Bakery

Couldn't you make the logo bigger. We're trying to take over this log Book.
Found a lovely flat green spot just right for Rokeby Tennis. Why they have the lights though? Liquid algae is all you need for a balanced diet - as long as chocolate fl

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"MAY 87 AFTER LEAVING THE WINTRY CONDITIONS IN ADELAIDE TRE
AGO, THE WEATHER HERE HAS BEEN ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT. S
FROM SNAKE GULLY ON FRIDAY & AIMED FOR TACKIE SADDLE, B
MISSED BY TWO SADDLES, LONE DAY WE MIGHT GET IT RIGHT,
NIGHT WAS SPENT AT THE BOTTOM OF FERN CHASM, GOING VIA P
POINT & THE TERRACES. TONIGHT WE SHOULD MAKE THE JUNC
OF ITALLOWIE & WILD FLOWER, TOMORROW IT'S OFF OVER MT
ROBERTS & LOCH NESS WELL. THEN, HOPEFULLY WEETOOTLA GO
& BACK. AFTER THAT, BUNYIP CHASM, STEADMAN RIDGE, BEN
È & BACK TO SNAKE GULLY. IT'S THEN BACK TO LEIGH
BEFORE 6.00pm FOR A FEW ALES & A COUNTER MEAL.
BY THE WAY, THE JOYS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED "FOREVE
ON VIDEO IF YOU'RE INTERESTED (PROBABLY NOT), CONTACT
THE WIDERNESS SOCIETY IF YOU ARE.

IVAN GRANT RILEY.
DIK CARTER
BRUCE MARQUIS.
ADRIAN HEARD.



Quote from Spanner, "IT
a good idea having log

3/6/87

AUMC — plus Chris Price — first American conqueror of this Peak.

Here we are from Rove Rockhole this morn
and Spannerman is still with us.
Spannermans greatest spannerism.....
'Off we go again — off to the next bit'
OR. — 'We'll probably get there depending
on how much time we've got'
(the unsuspecting Spannerman meanwhile
photographs us!)

"Bastards" — Paul Grimes. — Chris Price
Jenny Zerk. — Steve Courtney (Dad)
Chris Grimes — Michael Pearman

AND 3/6/87 ADRIAN

Fucking Stupid
and walking
to us, you will find
Spannerman at Rover
the opposite direction
more adventures of
Rock Hole log book

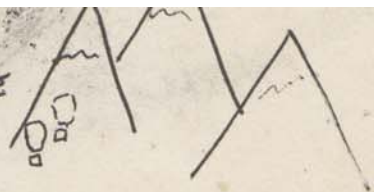
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Great view, be back here again.

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Trish & Trevor PRATT.
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Up with "Spannerisms"

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Chris. Hall and Arthur Simons

Arrived 3[45]pm from Rover R/H. We were actually only out for a stroll on our lay day but just kept on walking, so here we are. Haven't ever had five perfect bushwalking days in a row before. Plenty of water after 135mm rain recently.

Part of the P.G.S. trip up here, but all the others are down in the creekbed discovering new waterholes.

A premature welcome to the Trek '88 ers due here around June 1st 1988 en route from Mt Babbage to Cape Jervis.

Tues 14th July '87.

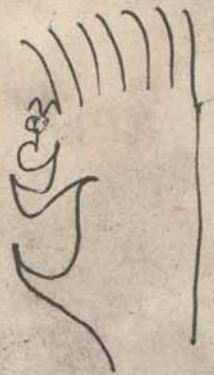
The Sulphur Crested Sap Sucker Search Society

Five years older than last time we were here. The hill has grown 1000 feet since then. If it keeps up ....

Four made it

Kevin Keough	~~Kevin M Keough~~	life member
Ruth Morley	Ruth Morley	full member
Adrian Keough	Adrian Keough 14yrs	full member
Alistair Keough	Alistair Keough 12yrs	full member

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BARBARA HART. - TASMANIA.
JOHN Butler ABW. Coromandel Valley.
JON R MOORE 6 EDGECUMBE PARADE, BLACKWOOD

Arrived from near Oldman, next stop below River Rockhole then on to McKinley Bluff & Back to Grindel. Still a marvellous view.

Our Tasmanian visitor felt the climb was too easy, she feels we should go to Tasmania for some real climbs - she also minds the leeches.

Tues 25.8.87

Herbert Pugsley
Richard Pugsley
Terry Evans
} last here 10/85
first time here - v. worried about getting down again

weather superb; warm, clear sky, light breeze. still too late to see water anywhere but at rockholes - earlier next time!

Goody Tech 1987 8.9.87

I MADE IT - PHILIP McINNIS
Been Hive - Ronald Darwin
Jason Herrmann
G'DAY MATE GLEN FARRELL
NOEL DEHNCKE FOR THE SECOND TIME

Holly shit I ~~made~~ made it.
Edward Nicholson. AB TS Nerbuga
Naval Reserve cadets
Still alive - DINO DELEO D. DeLeo

I think I'm going to jump
Brian Kelly.

THURS. 9 JULY '87

Chris. Hall and Arthur Simons

Arrived 3[45]pm from Rover R/H. We were actually for a stroll on our lay day but just kept on walking, so h... Haven't ever had five perfect bushwalking days in a row Plenty of water after 135mm rain recently.

Part of the P.G.S. trip up here, but all the others ar down in the creekbed discovering new waterholes.

A premature welcome to the Trek '88 ers due here o June 1ST 1988 en route from Mt Babbage to Cape Jervis

Tues 14TH July '8

The Sulphur Crested Sap Sucker Search Socie

Five years older than last time we were here The hill has grown 1000 feet since then. If it up ....

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I made it, just ~ Dang Irving.

I don't believe it I actually bloody made it - Never again

Andrew Garnder

How did I do it Richard Gardiner
P.H 796320
Please call.

I got ~~Here~~ JUST! P Newton

I just made it!! Robert Sample

I was Here! Not original but ~~g~~ true and it ----- me up. Craig Haysman.

JOHN COLLEY; FOR THE SECOND TIME, AND I ASK MYSELF WHY?? - JOHN TEMBY. I STAYED BACK CAMP TO FWD, MUCH NEEDED WATER. J. SHARD DIDN'T MAKE IT. J Colley.

ADE	ED Burgess	(Leader)
WALKERS	Lester Batt	(Reporting Officer)
1/87	PAUL FEIDLER	(Leader of the Opposition
22/9/87	Graeme Bellmure	(Minister of Time)
	Anthony Lowell	(Astronomer extraordinair
	Alan Plakys	Promo fine weather (Anti - Tasmanian weather)
	Darren Watkins	(Minister for defying Gravity
	Genevieve Burgaco ~~Hof~~	& I'm very pleased to be here!
		(Minister of Sport & Recreation)
	Melanie Jackson	XXOXXXOXOOXXXOOX
	Deb Woodrow	
	Tom Brauer	

Youth Hostel
left Grindelwald hut noon 26/9, and travelled
4.9.87) here via Junction P/H, Brook Gorge & Rove R/H.
10.00 am Weather warm but overcast. Returning
arrived to Rove R/H for night then on to Old Man.
leak. Loch Ness & Oyster pasta.
Members: Geoff McDOUGALL (pleasant climb)
Arthur Weldon
Lynn Thompson - Got here 1st Bob!
Helga Richard
Annemiek Punte (Im't it great?)
Pat Jeffcoate

10/87 Party from Guam arrived 0925 Hrs. Heading to Old Man.
Merredith. Nigel Aleman Ashley [illegible]
Tim Day. Joanne Brown. Andy Joy

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GENERAL MOUNTAIN SCHEME 1987.

GROUP OF FOUR CANDIDATES TWO CENTRE ONE INSTRUCTOR.

End of five day walk in Canmore starting from Grenadier Hut. Trek in Bluc Range, Turnpin Chasm, Old Crowsnest Pass, Old Man Gorge, Wildflower Creek, Crest Creek, Side trip to Mount Rae High traverse out to Kananaskis Junction exit via Red Hill, Gorge Creek to Canmore.
Last night camped in Crest Creek 600m back from Chasm Col headed out with ascent of E flank of W ridge - a good fast route. Side trip to peak numerous packs. Arrived 1030. Water plentiful, clear superb as always. Vegetation looking after a great season. Out of best magic places.

Magnificent Scenery
W. HOOPER
C. DOYLE fantastic country
T. JONES
M. SCHEER
J. SCHWEICHEN.
Kim Rachel. (came as a tourist; can do any Scottish bush walk from now on)

Tues 29.9.87 20.00hrs Arrived Speak.

left Grindelwald dull noon 26/9, and travelled via Jungfrau Joch, Aletsch Glacier & Ka
Weather warm but overcast. Returning to Rosa R/H for night then on to Glen
Loch Ness & other parts.
Members: Peg McDOUGALL (pleasure)
Arthur Weedon
Lynn Thompson - Got here 1st
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20CT. 1987

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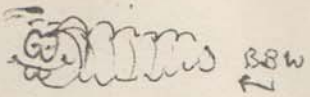
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ORIGINATED FROM ROVER ROCK HOLE AND WILL RETURN TO THE SAME VIA AN EVEN MORE DEVIANT ROUTE.

Monika Wenst. (BBW)
& TONY. JANZ (GGG)



PS A SHORT CUT IS THE LONGEST DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO POINTS.

1988

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Besides these minor problems having a great trip.

Adrian Heard.
Jack Hoogland

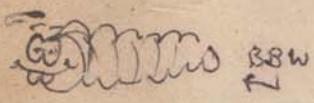
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Party of 3 on 3rd. day of a 7 day walk
ED BURGESS
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WEDNESDAY
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Adelaide Bushwalkers

"It doesn't rain in the Grampians".

Four out of four made it to the top.

Tom Tonelli (the snorer)
Dan McDonald (the sufferer)
Sue Asche (So why did I have to give up my tent for the night).
Ruth Younger (greater than 3 drops of rain — someone nearly had punctures in his feet)

7/88. Lois, Chris, John V, Duncan, Tim.

From Sath Halowie a pleasant mornings stroll. Overcast skies and plenty of wind.

Well worth it — Great views.

Jacque Pearce
ADELAIDE

Well.... I'm surprised that the leak has allowed itself to get in such a state.... and where's the restaurant Mike??!! Otherwise all is well.

Lynette Beston (ad)

M-M-M-M-Mary Here. Glad to make it!

John, here again, for some reason I finish up here every year. I guess, I must like it.

Friends of Wingello Conservation Park.
Very pleasant walking, much water in the creeks. 47 mm of rain in previous week.
Adrian Bennetts
Nigel Gillespie Lyons
Les Roberts

'88 Came up the ridge from the saddle near Lower Rockhole and going down the ridge which leads to the junction of South Italowie and Scree Creeks this afternoon.

It rained for the first two days of our trip and since then there has been bloody water everywhere. In fact we've got so sick of the sound of running water we had to come up here for the day to have a break.

On 5/7 we watched in awe as the water came down Italowie Creek. It moved like lava flow preceded by the warning roar upstream. Truly amazing. More rain again last night to top up the creeks. Rocks are glistening everywhere on the mountain tops. Yesterday walked over Lower Toolbale up to Pyrow Point and down the Terraces. Some very interesting manoeuvres in the Terraces to avoid swimming. Climbing over waterfalls with water flowing into your shorts. . . . Is this Tassie? Love + Jill

Meredith Reardon (Jill)
Adrian Heard (Ethelbert)

* The addition to this Park (Southern Section) is SUBJECT TO MINING EXPLORATION. THIS IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH for SA's beautiful Gammon Ranges.

'88 Quick ride trip up from junction Terrace/R.R.H. creeks, up Gammon Creek Gorge, Gammon Knife (over Gammon Hill) through Pyrow Point via Pucker Waterhole. Has been lots of rain, creeks flowing strongly: most of great big washed out! Down waterfalls of the Terraces. Camp in Amphitheatre Creek, and thence everywhere else during rest of the week.

Michael Woodward
Geoff Ford
Mark Thistleton
David Trehearne

'88 "US" HIKERS GERIATRIC TRIBE / 1ST HERALIA 1ST ROADVIEW 1ST + 2ND ENFIELD TRIBE

7 DAYS ITHOMIE/MCKINLAY BLUFF/JUNCTION/RRH/OLD MAN/PUMYIP/MAIN WATER/ARKAROOLA

WATER GOOD SO FAR, 1ST 2 DAYS VERY HOT, SPOT of RAIN AT JUNCTION AND QUITE WINDY NOW.

PETER SCHMIDT
BOB DONNELLY
TIM LOFFLER (Ghudda)
Stuart Bryant
Brett Roberts
Timothy Cavgaro (Maestro)
Anthony Bowes (Hello people) Ant
Kelly Ryan (Bones)
Ray Cambutta
Greg Rowlands

Duncan Lowe.
Bob Buckingfield
Owen Weaver.
JJ Smith (last up 82 / 1st up 88 / yee hah.
Chris Timberlake (First time) Get me out of this stinking frest
Doug Johnston Rob Johnston. (DAD!!)
Mark Mcleod (Trip)
Jason Harrison (Stud) } Head Banger
Heath Carter Murdock. } from
CHAD DONNELLY (B.A.) } Hell
Nicky Brook NICK DARUSSIN V.I.
Sacha Bown!

"A GROUP OF PEOPLE"
29th SEPT 88
2 DAY OF 5 DAY DOODLE.
WAYNE HOOPER (LEADER)
GILLIS
CHRIS LYON
RICHARD HENDERSON
IAN [redacted]E WINN
DAMON BAILEY
LIZ HOOPER
MARGRET CLARK
RICK HOOPER
TOP TRIP & CLIMB, HOT DAY (AS ALWAYS)

29.9.88 Geoff LOVEGROVE. Pt Lincoln. This place is well worth the effort. Fantastic.

book exposed ruled
it got wet. Not much
dry space but here goes:
20th April 1989
Steve Courtney (leader) -(Runny Nose)
Erik Dunlop (Viking)
Karina Rowe (Nougat legs)
Jenny Hanna (Head Banga)
Dave Swinton (Solid Shitta)
[illegible] Nelson (Whitey)
Kerstin Rieben (D9)
Hamish McCarter (Bootless)
see our route
on top of
[illegible] John Roberts
Bye!

GOOD ECHOS
ON WESTN
SIDE
Echo
Echo
Echo
Echo

21/4/89
ONE HELL OF A
SOGGY BOOK!
HARRY HAKKENNES (ABW

GOODY HIGH
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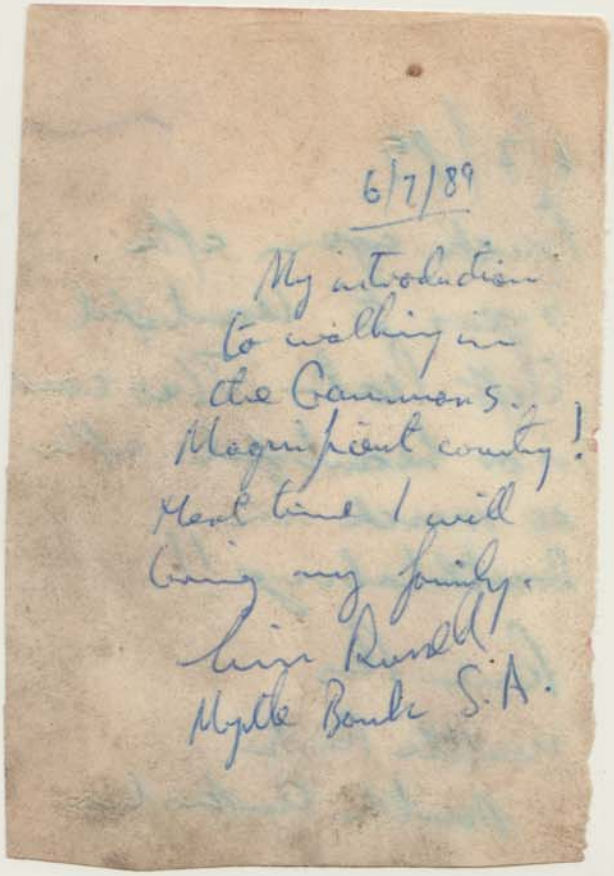
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CLIMBERS

6/7/89
Back again after
3 years to beautiful
Cleft Peak. This can
is so beautiful after
so much rain.
Breathtaking!!

Paul Rees
Wattle Park
South Australia

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6/7/89

My introduction
to walking in
the Commons.
Magnificent country!
Next time I will
bring my family.
Lisa Russell
Myalla Bonds S.A.

U S HIKERS – CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE.

Duncan Jones.
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Nicky Brook NICK DARUSSI N.Z.
Sock Puppet!

"A GROUP OF PEOPLE"

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DAMON BAILEY
LIZ HOOPER
MARGRET CLARK
RICK HOOPER
TOP TRIP & CLIMB, HOT DAY (AS ALWAYS)

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well worth the effort. Fantastic.

Sunday 8th July 1990 - This book was returned by S.E.G after updating all old entries from 1980. The Scientific Expedition Group are based at Italowie Gap (32 people) on a scientific study + bush walking exercise. The party has been split into 3 groups. We are the only group to visit bleak peaks. Left Italowie Gap Friday (6/7) overnight at Italowie Ck below Red Hill. Sat (7/7) o/n at junction of Wildflower + Nth Brch Italowie Ck. - day walk to Oldman - and beyond. Plenty of water flowing in creeks. Today onto Rover/Hole up Terrace (o/n). Tomorrow onto Plateau to read pluviometer. Then to Sambo. Sunday to Arcona Ck entrance to park. Weather today is fine but overcast.

Leaders: Graeme Oats Catherine Beer

Expedition Members: - Pheak Lam
- Rhys Fogarty
- Barry Adams - what a superb view.
- Matthew Wheal - Fantastic.
- Moira Lawry (41) This is my country!! ♡
- John Beer
- Danny van Wyk - "His hands made the dry Land."

Friday 24th August 1990 'ASH-PHILLIPS EXPEDITION'

A 10 years Queenslander is honored to have been invited to join the formidable Flinders Adventurers (Richard ASH & Mitack PHILLIPS) on their fourth foray into The Jammans. David Sampson-surprised himself (and possibly his companions!) that he was able to haul himself up to these heights, weighing in at 99kg, and having consumed a hearty porridge breakfast at base. Back Walk proved to be 11.50 am arrival just in time to consume pawpaw paté before returning to what Jim told, a more than satisfying feed of chile con carne, followed by the remains of a well travelled redwine Sherpabrit.

Richard, David + Mike thank you for having us!

Yours Sampson

to the Italowie. Started last week and ventured west from Nantoo Sydney leaving behind the only real expresso coffees for many kilometres. Camped overnight (last night) at Wildflower where all was the clatter of cavellas from the early hours of the morning. Threatened to rain but has turned into a brilliantly clear sky.

"Totally Gorgeous" Susan Ayjard or "lets go the easy way"

We're taking Adrian Heard's guide for a test-drive. So far, so good. It's pretty handy for newcomers to the area. I've no complaints about his advice, so far. We're walking at a fairly sedate pace, in ideal conditions, and are tending to complete the sections he describes in a bit less than the shorter of the 2 walking-time estimates he provides.

This is marvelous country - and I'd scarcely heard of it until a few weeks ago. I expect to be back for some more Gammon before too long.

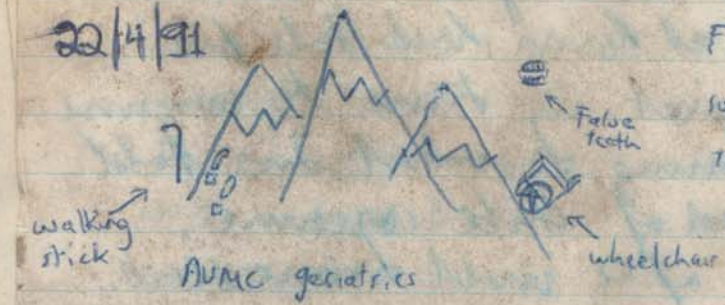
Jim (Hare*) Harrison

*?Hare-brained

We're heading back to the Wildflow. Ck/ N. Br. Italowie Ck jct via Rover Rockhole.

26/9/90 BMUB GMS Mike Tawne, Andy Foy, Tom Dermody, Rob Wilson Mick Eales, Daniel Barry, Scott Polley. Great views, off to Mt John Roberts. Eagles and spirits soaring!

22/4/91



First entry for 1991 - April after a dry summer is not necessarily the best time to visit The Gammons. Rover Rockhole (where we stayed 1 night) is little more than a green puddle + we walked across Yakkie waterhole (using dead goats + congealed feces as stepping stones). Our old osteoporotic bones are shaky - our minds aren't what they used to be - but we've made it.

Dr. Geoff Mercer, 28! (very nearly) Dr. Christine O'Keefe 30½ (trying

Alex Tyson 28 today Priscilla Path (

c 2 PhD students & 02 Doctors, 3 of whom are female. over 30 25 years old. All are omnivorous and have 2 legs (some longer than others).

HTFIRSWA

25/4/91 – overcast day & Misty Rain windy but pleasant walking
Nigel Collett from Ptpirie. Lez Roberts from Barossa Valley (Aged 68)
Peter Cauman Leopold near Geelong (34yrs)

1/5/1991 Adelaide Bush-Walkers
John Callinan & Anon Alan Pilekyp
Jonathan Caddick Chris Key
Roscoe Shelton

Fourth day of a 7 day walk. Weather overcast & fine. Walked from Grindells, camping overnight at Rover. Country very dry, very little water. No water at Bunyip. Still plenty of goats around.

10/5/91 – Trevor Pratt. up from Rover. Now heading back for the ascent of McKinlay and on to Crystal Brook. Left Petermorra Base (off Strzelecki Track) 8 days ago. Plan to climb all major peaks in the Flinders (most!)

12/6/91 – STONE-ZAHARA EXPEDITION FROM U.K. (VIA ADELAIDE) – OUR FIRST BUSHWALKING TRIP – TAKING A DAY OFF FROM ROVER ROCKHOLE, CAME FROM BUNYIP COMIN VIA MT J. ROBERTS YESTERDAY, JUNCTION WATERHOLE VIA FERAL CHASM + TERRACES TOMORROW.
Pauline (Stone) Brierley-Zahara + Mark Stone

17/6/91 Marion & Grant Da Costa (Doncaster, Victoria)
from Camp below Rover Rockhole (good water).
Also good water in The Terraces. Dead goat in Feral Chasm Waterhole. Surrounding country very dry. High cloud building from the north, dr to sth.
Scenery and walking here is equal to the best we have done on our travels around Australia. No doubt we will be back for our fourth visit to the Gammons some time in the future.

11-7-91 Party of 4 David Trehearne, Peter Kraehenbuehl, Trevor Worsley and Heather Ashcroft. Camped below saddle down from Rover. up over Cleft and down to Wildflower Creek then out to Grindells Hut.

HIKERS

16th July

URALLA Rover Section

This is my first time to the top of Cleft & lunch back on hill before Cleft Creek. Only 3 of us choose to [girls & Visual Artists] decided to draw. Now heading to Wildy Bunyip, Boombanyathe, Walla Bollanza & Arkaroola.

David Patten Esq.
Drew Symonds
Nick Tenner

P.S. Thanks for the Gloves, scarf & Beanie if you really want it [illegible]

SEYD KLEIN EXPIDITION. (HA. HA)
REACHED SUMMIT 11.30 ON 3RD SEPTEMBER 91.
BEAUTIFUL DAY - GREAT CLIMB. GLAD TO BE GOING DOWN.

Dumped here last night by aliens. Have no idear what the date is now by the sun seams a strangly long way north. The aliens tried to erase my memory and even now I feel it misting over so Ill quickly write down what I learnt from them. God is not dead he's just on vacation in dimension 7+x+6x, and snot causes finger nail cancer. Well Im off to find civilisation. Theyre not harmed me at all exept Im sure I used to be a woman. And had two legs.

Simone Clark

Hi! Jim his alien companion. We aliens didn't try to erase his memory because he has the map and compass and has to show us the way out. His real problem

s that he smokes too much and wants to live in a different world.
Lou and Duncan - did ya make it?

Annabel Johnston

21/9/91 From Wentworth via Grindells and Bungyip Chasm / Mt John Roberts - Wildflower Creek. On to Rover Rockhole / Travers - Junction Waterfall / Grindells plus assorted side-trips.
Nick Hanigan (Wilderness Society - National office Sydney)
Jonathan Miller (Canberra)

27/9/91 Richard Ewart (in spirit - has collapsed on lower)
Adam Wallwork + Miriam Palmer.
Hot + dry - spent night on John Roberts - now en route to Rover Rock hole
Where are the skysurfers when you need them!
Damn Fine Weather but not for walking!

28/9/91 Still extremely (!?) hot + dry. Walked from Grindell Hut to Bungyip Chasm → Mt John Roberts → Wildflower Ck yesterday. We're off to Rover Rockhole etc today.
Great hills if your from Broken Hill, but alas not as beautiful as S.W Tassie
Nathan Duhig } 2 expatriate Tasmanians
Caitlin Duhig (Trudinger) } (living in "the Hill"!!)
[redacted]

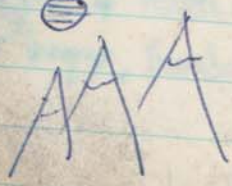
2nd Oct 1991 Glenroy Venturers Adelaide.
Just climbed up from Rover Rockhole. Top climb of weather cooler now after 2 warm days. Going back now to have tea. Tomorrow will climb Mt McKinlay.
Keep Smiling ☺
Steven Polyak
Chad Harder Emma Shearer (lead us up)
Leaders Graham + Michael Woodward

21 October 1991
Arrived 3pm from Bungyip Chasm. Heady for River Junction Waterhole, then back to Grindells. Temp. in mid-thirties. Water at Bungyip Chasm.

Valerie Wayte
Adam Gerrand

23/4/92

"ISH I GOT NO EYEBROWS!"
"Richochet - Rabbit"



Sole AUMC representative Shane Harris having to put up with these guys.
[Going to Rover RH, Junction RH and out to Grindles Hut (by the 26th)]

Thanks. The rest of us from Westminster School (Adelaide). Part of the Duke of Ed Scheme. Not a bad view!

ANDREW HILL

Thanks Andy, well its hot, damn hot and I love it, how many AUMC guys walk up here? There's heaps Oh well I'm leaving TO Rover Rockhole. Seeya late.
16 in 2 weeks!!! Matt Dubsky 1992
MK Dubsky.

Thanks Matt, Its not hot - that will teach you not to run up cleft peak. Where the hell are these camp sites. No matter where you are you can't get away from that damn Red Hill. Simon & Sam are too lazy & viewed from a distance! Man I need a PEPSI.

Dave Keen
1992

93 BRETT SEDUNARY :- LONE WALKER.
LEFT 'OLD MAN OF ITALOWIE' THIS MORNING TO ARRIVE
ON TOP OF CLEFT PEAK AT 10.35 AM. CLIMBED
NORTH NORTH RIDGE FULLY PACKED - CHALANGING!
MY THANKS TO THE "WESTMINSTER DUKES MOB"
FOR HOLDING MY HAND TO GUIDE ME THROUGH
BUNYIP CHASM. GOOD TEAM WORK GUY'S.
HEADING HOME SO IT'S NOW BACK TO GRINDELL'S HUT.

5/ 10/5/92 Dirk Kruyssman.
Rained last night, and clouds were low and ominous in the morning, but clouds lifted by lunchtime for which I was grateful for, to enjoy the views from this peak

3 May 1992 "Murrays Magical Mystery Tours"
Four Sydney Siders feeling like foreigners after reading this log.
Standard 'Circuit 1'
Delighted to have rain on day 1 & 2 eg beautiful viewing here.
JOHN MURRAY
MARIE AGRUMS
Emile Hamilton
Ian Hainke

4 JUNE 1992. LOARIT & SUNNY, NICE CLIMB UP. HEADING FOR ROCK, NO WATER AROUND BUT THERE. VIEWS TREMENDOUS, TIME TO TAKE A FEW PHOTOS.

ANDREW SALISBURY

7/7/92 Glenroy Venturers

Arrived at 3:20pm from saddle on way to Rover Rock
Started Lake Ness to Bungip chasm, Mt John Roberts,
Shelf chasm and old man Italowie to Here.
• Andrew Kennedy • Graham Woodward.
• Darren Ley Michael Woodward.

9/7/92

Camped last night at the saddle above the creek to Rover R.H. . Had a mega fill up of water. Great to have endless cups of tea and soup. Headed up here this morning (10:10) on the way back to Grindells Hut.

David Trehearne
Michelle Cross
Kate Hale



AUMC. 9/7/92

Camped last night at Rover Rockhide having come from Octopus Hill(demanscrub), McKinley Bluff, Weetootla Bluff. Onwards to John Roberts and Bungip chasm tomorrow. Chris Vanderbolt and Andrew Greentree are achieving spiritual harmony at Rover while Martin Edge and Ulla Wakefield came up for the late afternoon view. Somewhere near Junction are a group of easy walking AUMC'ers led by Andrew Madison.

Lance" Keogh, Gail & Ron Burns, John Hone-Lacey and Pete Tedder of the Family Bushwalkers, ACT reached the top via the North ridge; en route to Lower Rockhole, & Junction Waterhole via Terraces in a four day walk from Grindells Hut.

BEEFACRES VENTURER UNIT

12.15pm (& Peter denHartog)(Elizabeth) 13/7/92

Made a trip from Grindells hut to the junction of wildflower and North Italowie creeks and then wandered up here, just for our leader (he made us, The Old Bastard) - (and he promised there was a coke machine at the top!).

The climb was challenging but we made it and are glad we did so.

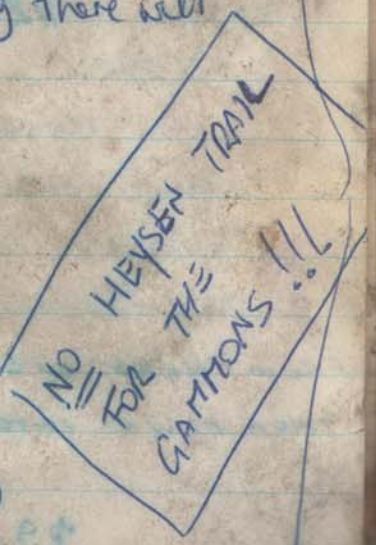
Giday to Ivan & Co. (Todd, Matt E., Matt S. & John) if you turn up here, don't go to fast on Tuesday, or we'll still be in bed!

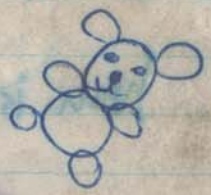
We've been up here for about 1hr and a 1/2 and had lunch. Took our shoes & socks off and let the sun hit our feet. Simon reckons that we're leaving at 2.00pm, have we got news for him..

We're leaving now for Lower Rock hole where hopefully there will be some water.

Kristina Chaston
Melinda Mulley
Simon Kendrick
Peter den Hartog
Matt Henrich & Mr Bear!

ps Great Bloody View





BEEFACRES VENTURER UNIT



HERE I SIT, BROKEN HEARTED
DROPPED MY DACKS, AND THEN I
FARTED!

14TH JULY 1992 9:30

During our 5 day torture hike we have discovered that they dont call Ivan Riley (our leader) the bastard for nothing. He has well and truely lived up to his reputation as 'The Bastard'. Our first day was from Dr. Chevings creek to the summit of Mt. McKinlay Day 2 just got better as we fought our way down Amputheatre creek then rock hopped through the creek to the junction of rover rockhole and the terraces We discovered that day 3 was to be a day hike expecting to have an easy day we all realised that the climb up the terraces and to prow point was not and easy task but a real cunt. Then today was spent sweating it out to here.

The crew.

- Matt Elding
- ~~Joel Betts~~
- [illegible] (Matt Smith)
- ~~John Byford~~
- IVAN RILEY (THE BASTARD!)

FROM HERE WE CAMP ON MT JOHN ROBERTS TONIGHT THEN DOWN INTO BUNYIP & OUT TO GRINDELLS.

P.S. Ivan is a wimp



Barry Brethewey (liar liar pants on fire!)
Michelle Nicholas (you forgot to mention the car!)
Roscoe Shelton
AMANDA BEATTIE (AND "TEDDIES" IN MIND NOT BODY!! POOL or Sale!!)
Toni Beattie
BOB STANTON

9.9.92 — Jon & Penny Leicester — from Sydney (SRC)
Up NE, down N, from Wildflower Ck to Rover Parkhole. Excellent climb.

1-10-92
Thinking to run all is calm. Experienced a thunder squawk four days ago. Ache that that all fine Gannon weather

Pete Woodham.
David Green
Tim Kerle

p.s. we're spending the night!!
p.p.s Pete can't spell.

1-10-92

Arrived here tired - at last. Had a huge lunch and left. ✓

Sam Verco (Adelaide)
C. Crawford (Zimbabwe)
David Hawkes (Poland)
Ben Scammell (Sydney)
Nic Jenkinson (Adelaide)
Pete (Leg) Thiele (Wombat)
Matt (Gas) Gray
George Paul. (Adelaide)

You can take bootlace but you can't take. Socks.

Loch Ness Well on Sat P.M. 4/10/92
up into Bungle charm for first night, then over Steadmans Ridge to Shelf charm - old man Italowie. Camped at Junction N.I/W.C. up there and down to Tower Rockhole for a day trip - out tommorow - Its incredible - I reckon the best country in the whole of Australia.

Ray Wilkinson
Helen Wainwright.

7/10/92

Marcus "Clarke" Medlin, Ray Patchett, James "Lethal" Leahy, Nicole "Naccers" Windsor, Danielle Windsor, Rowan Shee.

Walked from Grindell Hut to Italowie Ck. with good moonlight after tea last night. Up from Italowie Ck. this morning. Going separate ways from here & back to Grindell Hut in a couple of days, Bloody warm & dry up here after getting bogged for 2 hours nth of Pt. Augusta yesterday on old Ghan line track).

N.B. Having chile con carne before having to trek up this bloody stupid mountain & walking single file is not a good idea (especially if your at the back.)

→ you can just taste the air around

10/4/93

Arrive 09.10 from south Branch/Junction Ck camp. Beautiful day today. There was about a foot of water in Junction Waterhole Yesterday. A message from Kent to Jill who was up here with Gazo I last year but couldn't make it this time: I LOVE YOU JILL miss you & we'll come back here next time.

Kent Helmers.

Carry Holt a.k.a. God but mostly known as the Incredible Grogan.

Tommorow camp → Terraces Rover Rockhole Return 12/4 Out to Grindell Track.

Adelaide University ROAT club, (KDIB div.)
Grindel Hut → Bunyip Chasm → Mount John Roberts → Rover Rockhole → Cleft Peak → Grindel Hut,

Came here on our way home as no book on Mt John Roberts.

Legibly,
Easter Day 1993
Adelaide University Boat Club (KDIB division)

Grinders Hut → Bunyip Chasm → Mt. John Roberts → Rover Rockhole (plenty of greenish water) → Cleft Peak → Grinders Hut

Came here on our way home as no boots on Mount John Roberts, not a bad morning walk.

The goat problem is getting fairly bad. Countermeasures should be taken with extreme prejudice.

Ed South Corny Gus

11/4/93

Arrived 4:29 min 15 sec, removed packs 4:29 min 32 sec. After coming up South Branch, past Junction water hole, along Streaky gorge, over Center hill, down The Terraces, in front of Fern Chasm, past Walls of Jerusalum, over Mt Zero, through Hollow Mountain, and around Lake Saturn. Intend to stay the night and then go home, unless I get picked off by a wedge-tailed eagle first.

12-4-93. To all the sisters of the Lavender Menace, may you enjoy your stay upon this rock.



12-4-93 Lesbians are everywhere, so don't panic.
(even on this rock)
This place is very beautiful, it has great carma.
To all who enjoy this area, please look after it.
Deb. and C°.

16-4-93

Westminster School came from wildflower creek - north branch junction, going to Rover Rockhole tonight.
Kate de Jong

YIPEE | we made it.

Michelle Blunt
Michael Spencer
Mr Begg
Nathan Weber

Linda Whitworth
Gillian Ian
Beth Hammond
Matthew Tucker

On behalf of the two groups here I would like to say hi to the other two westminster groups (If you find this book) Happy walking

Love Kate

EMMA'S GROUP: Jonathon Cartwright
ROY DINEEN

Tim de Jong
Guddday, I'm, AT and I'm dumn thirsty
Bjorn

Hi, I'm Darran and I just lit a bushfire
Bye!

16/4/93 Up for an overnight stay, fine day. Water at Rover and ≈20mm up for Casm. Over to Eldmen and Bunyip out via Main Water.
Meredith (1st visit) Christine Pepper Graham Bell
Andy Joy (1ST VISIT) Nick MASCHETTI

7-4-93 From Wild flower creek to Cleft then onto Rover RH
David Trehearne, Mandy Creighton and Skeletor

Scott Polley / Simon Daw's Group 17/4/93.

Firstly, I'd like to thank the other group for welcoming us here. In closing I'd just like to ~~to~~ ~~write~~ ~~a~~ write a small note to those people who didn't quite make it up here, and who will never read this or view the wonderful surrounds, ⇒"BECAUSE YOU ARE TOO LAZY", YOU HAVE MISSED OUT ON ONE OF THE GREATEST VEIWS THAT WE'VE EVER ENCOUNTERED, SO, BASICALLY - "SUCKED IN"

FROM THE ~~ON~~ OTHER WESTMINSTER GROUP
Added Quin

Salut, Tag, Buenas dias, Kalimera, How do you do? from one Euro-Brit, what a great piece of the world! Hope some of my mates get to see it one day. Thank you Australia Hany 'The Axe' (Dave) Holdsworth
FROM NOBOLD, SHREWSBURY GE.

I love a sunburnt country,
A land of sweeping plains,
Of ragged mountain ranges,
Of droughts and flooding rains,
I love her jewel horizons,

↓

Now, look at the veiw, and make up the end to this poem!
I think its going to rain

21/4/93 AUMC

Snake Gully Bore – Gammon Waterfall (effectively dry)
– Sambot WH (dry but water pooled ± 1 km upstream) – down Steat Gorge to Junction WH (20 mins from Rover)
– Cleft Peak (a great summit camp)
From here; Mt John Roberts & Bunyip Chasm
– scattered rocky outcrops
– Blue Range – Yackie WH & out.

Phil Humphries
Roger Voyle
Chris Vandenwalt
Yhta Wakefield

P.S. Lots of smiles & waves for the 2nd AUMC group. Thanks heaps for the water! Rover & Junction are both fine for water.



22/4/93 2nd AUMC

ANDREW JOHNS (LEADER)
MICHAEL STRICKLAND (ALL ROUND GOOD GUY)
PAUL THOMAS (I WANT IT TO RAIN!) (Cause I have a tent and nobody else has)
ADRIAN MELILLO (COOK FOR TONIGHT. (P.S. If you find a sleeping mat on Steadman's Ridge, it's Adrians)
SHANE VENNING (GEAR FREAK, FART SPECIALIST, BOULDER FIEND)

SNAKE GULLY BORE → YACKIE → PROW POINT → STEADMAN'S RIDGE → DAY TRIP BUNYIP → Mt JOHN ROBERTS? → WILDFLOWER → ROVER ROCKHOLE → CLEFT PEAK (TONIGHT)

GOING TO JUNCTION W/H back to Yackie and the Snake Gully Bore. Onto beer at nearest pub (Copley) which may turn into a piss up.

It is very dry up here up but

the waterholes can still support groups. Great clear weather. I hope it does not rain because only Paul has a small tent and the rest of us have nothing. I want this trip to last longer but we can always come back later. We are glad to see the Ylva and her group did not die of dehydration. Thanks for the directions guys!. Please keep the Gammons free of Rubbish Thanks

Andrew Johns.

Now for the truth (which Johnsy missed)

a) Ylva + co. did not die but fell in heaps of spinafix so look rather dead.

b) Johnsy is almost a good cook.

c) Shane will climb anything you tell him to.

d) I don't want to climb down.

Have a good one.

Michael Strickland

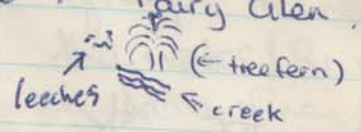
Ps. Not only has Adrian lost his sleeping mat but his shoes and gaiters are fucked. oh well.

If anyone finds my sleeping mat please send to Adelaide Uni, via Classics Department. Oh A piece of advise to all inexperienced climbers (like Myself) Buy proper Gaiters and boots, because my legs are scratched to hell and my feet kill me. Adrian Mellis.

PS Does anyone else notice the contrast everyone has for Arts Students.

Helpful tip for Gammon virgins, a) Don't sit on spinafix, b) Don't lose your sleeping mat on the second day c) Don't ~~sleep~~ swim in Yackie (Yukky) d) have an open Shane. Vanning

Adelaide Bushwalkers Club
Water in Rover Rock Hole but none in fern Ch
or terraces.
John Callinan (leader)
G. Shepherd (Sheep)
Ingrid von Berg
[illegible] Aged Pensioner
Lester Ball
Chris Key (Love to Tim!)
⋮
25/6/93
Beautiful day, not much like home (!) but definitely speccy.
Boring on the water (more at Wildflower/Halowie).
Jenny Dysing Ian Hoadhold : Fairy Glen, Collinsvale, Tassie



3-7-93 DAY 4 OF 11 Here from RRH. Tomorrow: Mt. J.R., then Bunjup/Barbonyatthe/Mainwater/Yackie/Halowie Gap. ANTON WELLER & KERYN PAUL (M.U.M.C.)
P.S. Heard >30 loud retorts (sort of like a gun going off) from the direction of R.R.H. around 12:30 midday today. Could it be that the great serpent has been eating beans? Bloody curious whatever caused those noises. -Anton.

3/7/93 Thick with people up here. Two groups in one day anyway. Off to honeymoon some more.
FRANK VAN DE LOO, LANIE STEPHENS

5/7/93 Rain & Mist makes for entertaining traction up here - great view if you believe Dave as visibility is about 50m - but thats why we have imaginations.
Rain since 3.40 am now 11.15am & looks like staying with us - pools of water everywhere & they taste ok
current temp 10°C
No wind Chow.
Richard Gabb David "Pretty Boy" Tvehead

climb from the Nth Branch of Thulowie Creek
Had a great day Hass. - you would have loved it
Cold windy & trying to drizzle Heading for Rover R.H.
Remnants of Dartmoor Hockey Club Walking Troop
Naracoorte, SA.

Kym Palka, Don + Jo Murdoch, Kym Osborn

Foot note: Webbed feet starting to recede after 45 hrs of rain - 3½" by the billy gauge!

10/7/93 THE RUSDEN SOCIETY FOR PADDY MELON PIFFING + 1 ACCOUNTANT.

Walked in from Broken Hill last night in me thongs and with an esky full of piss. Last few k's were pretty tough. After a bit of a kip and a few stubbs, I set up the barbie, threw on a few dead goats, and sat down to enjoy the view. Just then, me next door neighbour from Patchewollock, Bill, dropped up.... Bastard always comes when tea's on. Anyway, had a few more stubbs, stoked a few crows (Bloody South Australians), packed up the barbie, and set off again with me mate Bill to Perth.

P.S. We love Peter Wylde.

Donna Brown Lehan Cerkon Bill Mallinson Tanya Lehe
Kathryn Muir
Keith Warren Kylie Wiersma Karen Stewart Ji Shiili
Tim Schneider. Matt Robson Tim Snider

July 13th 1993

Adelaide Uni Mountain Club.

lead by Andrew Dorey + with 10 faithful followers:-

Mike Noblet
Ash Halliday
Catrina Moohan.
Kate Shan.
Dom. Reilley
Ben. Hunt
Bec Ormsby
Tom Griffith
Kate Eckerman
Greg Kelly

from Wildflower or to Junction

Thought it was a long climb, but not really that bad- now we've just got to go down - a swim at Junction. Having a great time - it's so beautiful!! + the weather is purrfect!

13/7/93 14:45 Tues

ON DAY TRIP FROM CAMP JUST DOWNSTREAM FROM FERN CHASM JUNCTION WITH ROVER ROCKHOLE GORGE. EXCELLENT DAY BUT COLD LAST NIGHT ~5°C. CIRRUS CLOUDS STARTING TO APPEAR BUT HOPEFULLY NOT A SIGN OF BAD WEATHER TO COME. HEADING TO YACKIE WATERHOLE TOMORROW. LEFT 2 INVALIDS BEHIND AT CAMP (**) - ONE TO PONDER HIS INJURED KNEE, THE OTHER TO TRIM HIS GOATEE FOR THE COUNTER MEAL AT PARACHILNA, WHILE PLAYING THE REGGAE VERSION OF "PUFF THE MAGIC DRAGON" ON HIS HARMONICA.

QUICK WORD OF ADVICE: IF YOU ARE CARRYING A SACHET OF NESTLÉ INSTANT CUSTARD, DO NOT USE - DISPOSE OF THOUGHTFULLY.

Rick C. Dunlop Karina Rowe José Weaving
Karen Parker

* James (Noddy Hitler) Rest
* Nicholas Hill

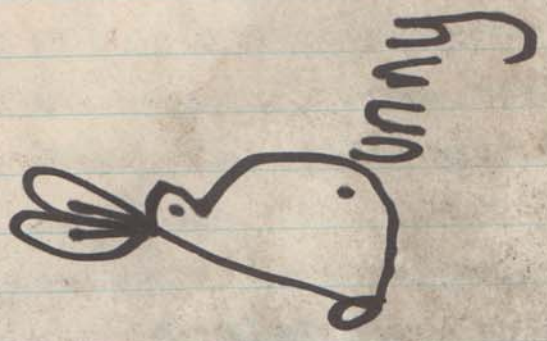
15 July 1993

JOCKS IN OZ '93'

On tour fae SCOTLAND

Kevin MAYNÉ

HEATH BOYLE.



Equalizer

AUMC

Ex AUMC Martin Fidge (from Mt John Roberts down to Wildflower Creek then up NE

TO RUSSELL

GROUP HUG

SEE YA

SATURDAY 11AM



I'm stuck with a bunch of scottish deviates

G'day Russell

Claire

Bronny see you on saturday

missing you Mom Derch

approaching - Time to go. Richard Lawson, John Craver [illegible]

Tuesday Sept 14th 1993

Talowie Creek. Rained for 3 hours last night. Heading for

approaching - Time to go. Richard Lawson, John Grover - Lovely

Tuesday Sept 14th 1993

Julia Steer (U.K.) + TOM BEHRSING (VIC) + PAUL SMART (VIC.). Doing a 5 day trek Bungip ck → W.F. ck → R.R → J.W → Grindell. Weather fairly clear but not too hot. Great trip so far. I'd agree with that, being the first real intro to overnight walking for a green pom! Excellent lunch spot.

~~Fri~~ Saturday 25th September 1993

Tim Heffernan + Tim Kildea
Bungip Ck → W.F. Ck → Cleft Peak - R.R.
Quite a warm day which made it an interesting climb up. It's a pity there isn't a deli up here.
Tim Heffernan

↗ Not responsible for this comment. It was one that was made by a capitalistic lawyer
Tim Kildea.

27/9/93

Kevin Wright and Peter Brockhoff
The old fogies finely got here. Nice warm (too bloody hot) day.

29/9/93 Arrived 10.15 from South Italowie Creek. Rained for 3 hours last night. Heading for Rover Rock hole + on to ? Prow point tonight.
2 members of ABW
Andrea Haskard Derrick Spaan (NL)

4-94) GIBBER PLAIN. WATER FLOWING AT THE JUNCTION OF NORTH-SOUTH BRANCHES ITALOWIE CREEK. CAMPED AT JUNCTION WATERHOLE

4-94 WALKED UP STREAK GORGE TO FOUR WINDS HILL, FINALLY AFTER BASHING ABOUT FOUND THE CAIRN. HAD A DRIZILING, WIND LUNCH AT PROW POINT. EXHILERATING FREE CLIMB & PACK HAUL DOWN FERN CHASM. SIDE TRIP ALONG THE TERRACES - GOOD WATER. ONTO ROVER ROCK HOLE FOR CAMP.

4-94 HERE - FOR MORNING BREW & SCROGGIN STOP, FOR THE GREATEST 360° VIEW OF THIS SECTION OF THE STH. GAMMON RANGE AREA. GOING TO BUNYIP CHASM FOR CAMP VIA MOUNT JOHN ROBERTS.

THIS IS TRUELY AN EXPERIANCE
OF LIFE THAT MUST BE LIVED.

Brett Sedunary (ADELAIDE)

Bushwalkers 19th April 1994

yess (Leader)

Rhonda

Emi l

21·4 94 - 12:45

All credit to Hamish McCarter for reviving this pen so that we could record our presence on this fine day.

ON DAY TRIP FROM ROVER ROCKHOLE. HAVE LEFT PACKS AT SADDLE NOT FAR BELOW ROVER R/H + WILL CONTINUE DOWN WILDFLOWER CREEK. THIS IS NOT CORRECT

KARINA ROWE
HAMISH MCCARTER - "MAXIMIZES RESOURCES TO THE MAXIMUM (!)"
KERRIN FORREST
KAREN PARKER
KATHRYN BRYANT
ERIK DUNLOP

TO CAMP THERE TONIGHT. PERFECT DAY - NOT A SINGLE CLOUD IN THE SKY. CAN SEE FULL LENGTH OF LAKE FROME.

Jorg Metz, Bill Fitzpatrick, Andrew Davis, leader Jim Haff. Fine day, cool breeze, came up from Mt McKinlay Springs via Wildflower Ck. Camping at Lower Forkhill, then west across the Plateau to Angepena Station.

This will finish off a walk of the entire Flinders Ranges from Mt Hopeless to Crystal Brook for Jim & Jorg. Great excitement!

Most disappointed to find our previous entry from about 3 years ago is not here. Some dickhead turned the box lid down instead of lid up; the water seeps in and wets the book!!!

6th July 1994

Perfect weather, came from Bunyip Charm over John Roberts, easy trip, great country.

John Chapman

Fabulous views, heading for Rover Rockhole + the terraces Good to see the Maroondah Buglers made it.

Thanks Roscoe for the invitation to visit and am looking forward to seeing the video! Marion Chapman (also a Maroondah Bugler)

Roscoe Shelter - yes folks the video is now showing for approved audiences only of the "X rated" Flinders Camping. a free pair of socks to the first person to correctly & quietly the Old Man of Hakoris himself. using Adrian Heard's book as a guide.

13TH JULY 94. 10.00 AM - LEFT WILDFLOWER CREEK EN ROUTE ROVER ROCK HOLE. WATER AVAILABLE MOST LOCATIONS. PERFECT COOL SUNNY DAY 15°C. STARTLED AT LOCHNESS - BUNYIP - JOHN ROBERTS OLD MAN -

MICHAEL WOODWARD
KEITH WILSON
DAVID WILSON GLENROY
ALAN LAMB VENTURERS

13th July 94 13.40 am

Departed Grindell's Hut, over the gibber plain, round Red rock Hill. Abundance of Kangaroos, Wedge Tails and lorakeets. Found Italowie Creek and followed to wildflower creek then up the North ridge to Summit. Fantastic weather, seems to be water even at the unnamed holes - next stop one of the named ones Rover rockhole -

Lee Hammerstein
Matthew Green

17th July 94



A.U.A.C

Come up the North Ck from Lake Roberts. Off to Rover Rockhole overnight here) Lots of water everywhere. Warm and [illegible]

Jonesy
Shane
Sophie
Sean
Grant
Rebecca
Katherine

= Nys

Thursday 21st July
We made it! Just had an excellent lunch, came on a day trip from the junction of Wildflower & North Branch. Going home tonight Hello & Goodbye Weather is excellent
Bye ♡ Nigel Willoughby Michael Garrod
Bec Ormsby Kate Nichols

22 August 1994



- What a great spot to spend your birthday.
off to Rover Rockhole via N-W ridge.
P.S Trevor Westlake - sorry - we didn't find your gear
Nicci Tverynanski Ciavan Mathieson
22/8/94 Thanks fellas & found it. Trevor



22/8/94 Paul, Tony E, Tony Y Dave, Dave Trevor Wayne Beast pressed through Well

6/9/94. TIM KRAUSE & MIKE SEYD - CAMPED AT ROVER - ON SEVEN DAY TRIP - PERFECT DAY - PERFECT VIEW



18/9/94 Paul Wrigley & Steve Yellend. (QLD) Came from RRH - beautiful spot & plenty of good water. Ascended via the gully WNW from here (290°) opposite Centre Hill - an interesting way to come up. Are descending via The NE ridge. It's been a good climb.

27/9/94 St Peters College Exploration Society
Came up on day walk from Rover rockhole. Great weather - fine, not too hot, no clouds.

Rodney Pellinghorne
Tim Hicks
Chris Hamilton
Toby Bevis
James Bullock (Grey)

Kai Strathan
Thor Corry
Andy Tideman
Laurie Tyrrins

I am rather [redacted] tired.

Scientific program on Arwoona Creek. Plateau. - Snake Gully Base - Yackie WH, Row Point - R. Rockhole (d/n) - to Junction W/H. Then over plateau to Sambot W/H. Nice Warm day - very dry - Water in R/Rockhole + also pool 300m upstream. Water in Yackie W/H.

Graeme Oats.
Lawrence E. Johnson
Robert Butler
Ray Hickman
CHRIS WRIGHT
ANDREW HAYNES } PAIS, UNI SA. Salisbury.
TOM READ
MAX MERCKENSLAGER (Almost)
DANE CARTER x (Rover Rockhole)
Water in Junction & Rover Rockholes, did not find any other

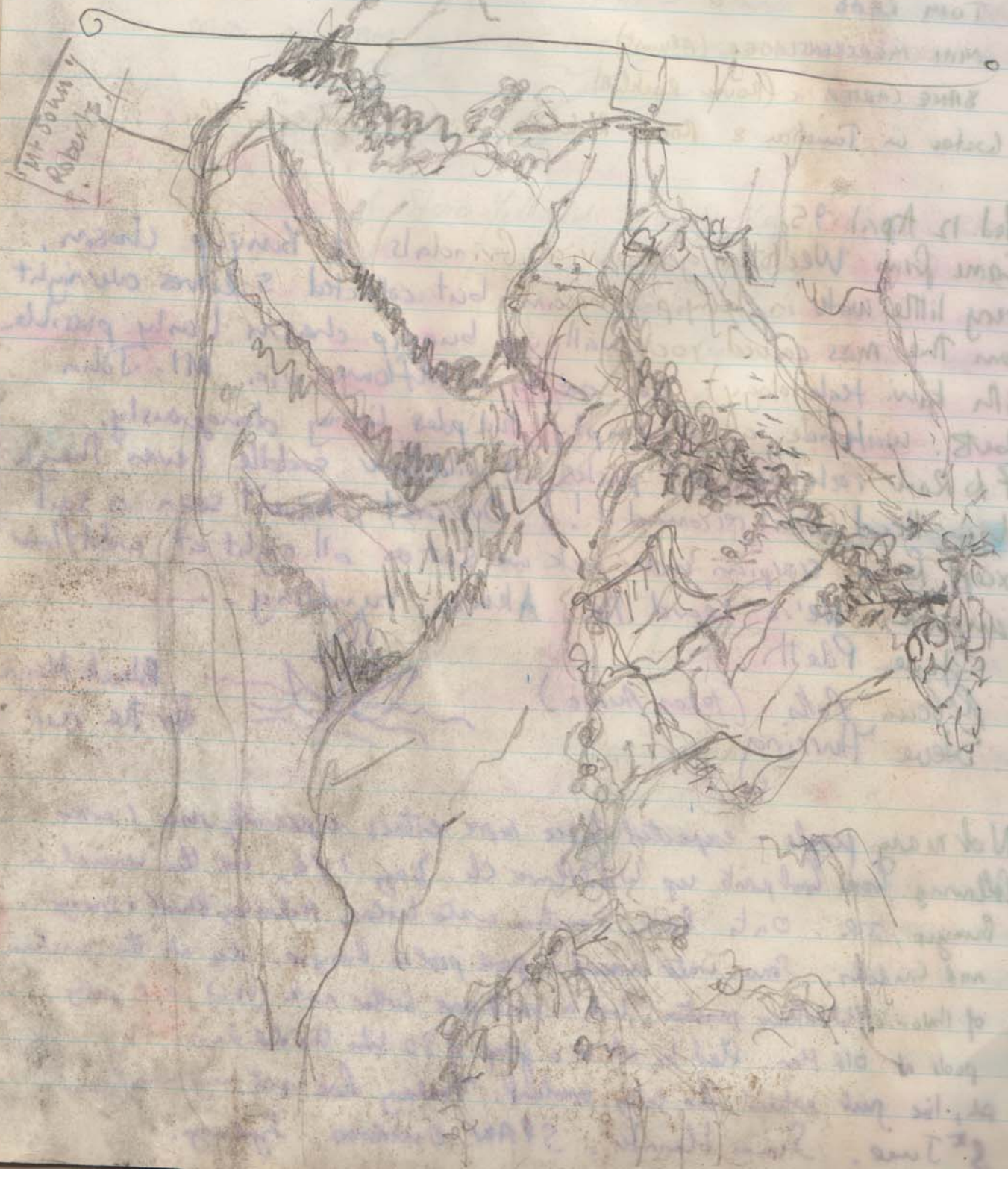
Wed 12 April 95
Came from Weetotta George via Grindals to Bunyip Chasm, very little water in bunyip chasm but collected 5 litres overnight from the moss covered rockwall up bunyip chasm (only possible with kiwi technology) Then on to wildflower via Mt. John Roberts. waterhole almost empty tadpoles living dangerously. Off to Rover rockhole. Left packs at wildflower saddle (even though Adrian Head didn't recommend it!) Overcast, haven't seen a soul except for a scorpion under rock we sat on all night at wildflower campsite. We've heard the Arkwa rumbling. - - -
Steve Poletti
Rebecca Parks (token Aussie)
Steve Herring


Black Magic for the cup

Not many people - expected to see more entries especially since I was following fresh footprints up Wildflower Ck. Day 3 of 6, via the usual - Bunyip, JR. Onto Rover, Junction waterholes, Mckinley Bluff + Springs and Grindells. Some water around - good pool in Bunyip, dry at the junction of Heaviside/Wildflower junction, but a small pool further north (1km) and salty pools at Old Man. Glad I'm not in a group of 30 like the old days.
Ah, I've just noticed the entry overleaf. Today hot and very windy.
8th June. Simon Hunter, SPAN Outdoor, Sydney.

June '75.

SYDNEY BUSHWALKERS (SBW). - "On Tour."
David Rostron (Leader), Stephen Ellis, Spiro Hajinakitas, Wendy Hippiatt, Geoff Mac, Kerrie Norris, Bill Casey & Bob 'Phew' Duncan.
Came in Wootoothla Gorge (Sat 3rd) -> Grindelbs, Bway. p Chasm (OK Water) Mt J. Robs, Wildflower, Cleft Bk (every way.), Rover Rock-hole (tonight), Mt Mckinley & Springs. Seen no-one save some goats & roos. Some light rain. Lots of wind - some man-made



bloody idea was it to open that road?!) Cool, overcast but dry. A few pools near Bunyip Chasm but nothing at Junction of Italowie / Wildflower. We're counting on water at Rover Rockhole.

The river is disappointing so we cut down some trees and made a bonfire on which we cooked some goats and a yellow-footed rock wallaby we shot on the way up.

Looking forward to the proposed road opening to link Bunyip Chasm with Yackie Waterhole. It will make it a lot easier to get the Landcruiser in! Next time I'm here, I hope it's with my brother Richard who, if this hike would'nt make him cry would love it!

We may now be a party of three but started with 20. The ghost of Lyndell ~~the~~ murdered Angelea and Paul. Mavis and Gladys fell to their death on the final ascent to Bunyip Chasm. The Ankaroo ~~ate~~ ate the rest of us out and lynched Peter. Took refuge on Mt. John Roberts but ~~Ben~~ Rufus, the killer mountain goat ate three during the night (Priscilla, Lyndt and Michael and their tent), Albert went ~~crazy~~, the next morning and dived towards Lake Torrens (Frome?) but didn't make it. Coming down from John Roberts, Erica, James and Nick were caught in the cross-fire of some U.S. Marines ~~at~~ from the states killing goats. Five died of thirst since Christ rained up here for 15 years. That leaves three of us - Joseph, Alex and Rowena - taking refuge on Cleft Peak. We have no water but scrogging for twenty. ~~Labour~~ Ratbags will stay up here the rest of our lives. Labour is in Government but the Australian dollar is plummetting and JOHN HOWARD is doing smug. Farewell cruel world.

Don't want to go home. Lifestyle's easy - breakie - walk - lunch - walk / climb - ooh ahh at the scenery a few wow's to throw in - walk a little more - set camp - eat tea - sleep blissfully for 12 hrs 7pm - 7am. and all again the next day! A Brown gort is in and I'm staying here!

Trekking on to Rover Rock Hole / Junction waterhole and then back to the concrete Jungle. Love Ya Cammons!

Sunday 2nd June 1995

Mandy Williamson & Ley Kingdom → no, we're not Scouts, Rovers, or from the AUMC → up here for the afternoon from Rover Rockhole.

The wilderness is an opportunity to observe professional poses, pose really. Arms folded signifies a professional demeanour adopted by those in the book publishing (like I am now) on geology, ornithology & botanics. Ha!

4/7/95 Tina & Tom Tony via NE ridge returning via Nordy then someone has to cart our packs over to Rover Rock Hole. Wonderful country.

10/7/95 Chris Kimber (1hr 5min from Jct.'n)

Back to Loch Ness Well

At last we have made it to Cleft Peak!
Today we have just come from the fork of North Branch & Wildflower creek.
We aim at staying at Rover Rockhole tonight.
So far excellent sunny days with blue skys (the hikers dream.) Mt. John Roberts, Bunyip Chasm & and Cleft Peak have all lived up to their reputations → Even better than what we expected!
Our group consists of: Kathy Binks
Yvette Williams
Ben Shepherd
& Jack Holman (:) } all 1st time

I must say we are getting along really well and thankyou Yvette for not cooking LENTILS!
We still have 3 days left so we ~~[redacted]~~ still have many views ahead.
(hopefully as good as what we have seen)
I shouldn't tell you this but Kathy & Yvette didn't quite make it to the top. → But they are over on the North Ridge waiting for the 2 "CRAZY" guys to get back.
Kathy & Yvette if you ever make it back up here (all the way to the top) remember your 2 crazy friends who had an excellent time with the both of you → THANKS (:)

May the Sky be blue and the Sun Shine for the next AUMC group up here!

Take it easy and have fun.

Well, we are up here sooner than you thought!

The Lentils are still to come Jack so watch out!!

We decided to get a better atmosphere than the guys and make an early start to get here now. After all us girls can't be outdone by the guys.

We saw rainbows & climbed through clouds & saw a bunyip!! (Ben & Jack warned us about them, we thought they were joking!) This is Kathy & Yvette & Z (Yvette) became (got/am) engaged to Shane Harris (see 23/4/92) - can you believe it!!

Thanks also to Ben & Jack for great company & fun. They claim they ran from here to Wildflower Saddle yesterday in 20 mins - we're not so sure we believe them this time, however, we didn't believe the bunyip story either!

Today we are going up to The Terraces and Fern Chasm and across to Junction Waterhole to camp there or at ampitheatre creek junction.

It is raining now and a bit on the chilly side so we had better head down again to the lads.

Made it!! We made it!!

Kathy Binks

Yvette Williams

(my 1st book signing as an engaged

26/9/95 THE D.D.C.

FINALLY AFTER LOOKING AT THIS PEAK FROM VARIOUS ANGLES WE ARE ON IT. THE READING MATTER HAS HELPED - NOTHING TO LOOK AT!!! WE ARE AT THE END STAGE OF OUR TWO WEEKS -

BUNYIP CHASM - MT. JOHN ROBERTS - McKINLAY SPRINGS - McKINLAY BLUFF - AMPHITHEATRE CREEK - JUNCTION WATERHOLE - STEEP GORGE - PROW POINT - LACHIE WATERHOLE - PROW POINT - ROVER WATERHOLE - HERE (HEAD OUT TO JUNCTION W. THEN OCTOPUS - MT. McKINLAY - Mc. SPRINGS -

GREAT WEATHER - ENOUGH RAIN TO SUPPLY US ALL MIKE!

P.S. WATCH OUT FOR THE GAMMON GANG!

JULIAN R BARNETT
WILLIAM J TRACKRAY
BARRY M. DOYLE
NORMAN ALEXANDER
ROMAN KWIECZESSKI

QUO CANT IGNORANTIA SEMITA MAUD INTEREST.

S.P.S.C.E.S

29/9/95. (Very bloody dry)

Red Chasm

Entering the red chasm
(red chasm)
Entering the red chasm
(red chasm)
Entering the red chasm
(yeah!)

aabbott (Alistair Abbott)
Jamesherbert (Jim Herbert)
(Will Snell)
(David Freewith)
(Julian Whittaker)
(Brenton Cox)
(James Mayston)
(James Burchnall)
(scrot rot)
+ SBMurray + TRJones + Todd George.

- by the boys of Saints Exploration Society

Grindell Hut → Bunyip Chasm → Mount John Roberts → Old Man Waterhole → Rover Rockhole → Cleft Peak → Grindell → HOME.

(very little water anywhere, quite warm all week, side of no waste)

P.S. missing the AFL Grand Final today, brilliant.

Steve Poletti (again), brother Tim (AKA Plonky) &
Andy Preston Thomas

Scorching.
Lots of water at Bunyip but scarce at Wildflower Creek.
Will kill for a cool Coopers. I have got a bottle of Mitchells Peppertree Shiraz for tonight though.
Making for Rover Rockhole this afternoon.

Steve P-T

Back up. Kiwi magic came good!
If only Steve H. was here!

Steve Pdth

Magnificent.

Tim Pdth

22nd June 1996

Ha Ha Andrew you owe me a Mars Bar and a "glass" coke but hey! this is the last time I will mention it.
Magic climbing this in the driving rain

Billy Clark.

Here starts the third lesson from the knights of Red Rock.
"If you're walking in the rain wear a parka". Today is great get up here and it starts raining damn.

Andrew McCance '96
Arc

Lurch
Knight of the
Red Rock

Peter Messenger

Spectacular views - again - we're doing the rounds the log books here - Would love to see this in flood!

AUMC



Does anyone know what this means? Old clubs logo?
Yep, old AUMC Logo
also Logo for Rise alcoholic soda

9'll be back + lovely it!

Dave Coleman
Ed Dawson
Beth Dawson
Michelle Leigh
Ivan Riley (The Bastard)

Sunday, 7th July '96

"Robbie" Nichols, Marcel Faustew & Bob Dwyer arrived tea from o'nite at Wildflower Creek. Weather great: patchy cloud & light breeze. Interesting to read the old (1960→) log book. Heading for the R.R. region this afternoon.

Marcel Faustew
Robert Nichols

MUMC member
(Blackburn Vikings Basketball Club / BBC Hardware)



24/7/96
Perfect weather ~ 18°C Sunshine No clouds No wind
Few drops of rain last PM in Wildflower Ck
Excellent views.

Ian Maddern
Jill Phelps

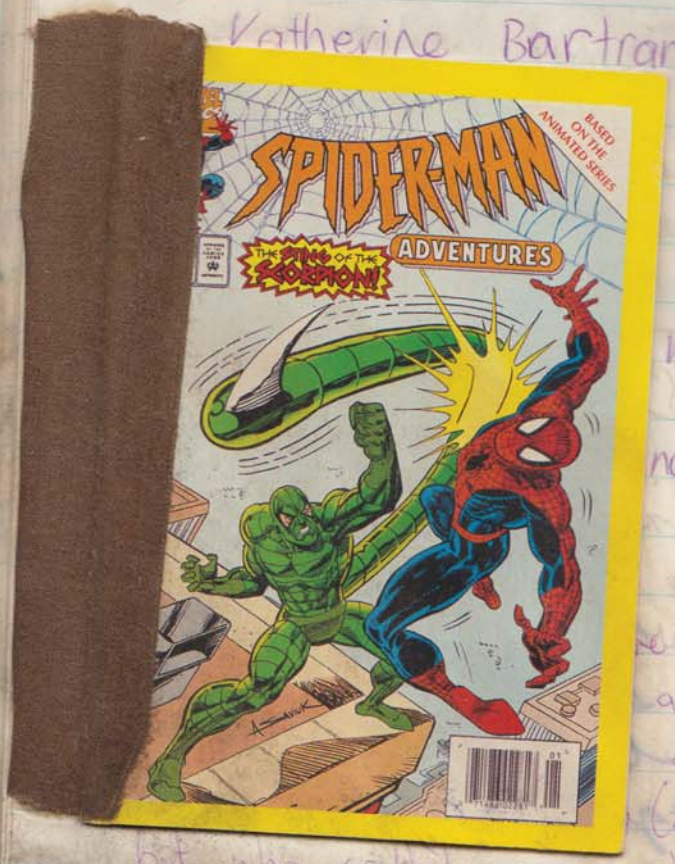
JON MUIR - TURKEY PATROL - on Patrol
Aug 96

AUMC

Weetootla Well ⇒ Camp near Loch Ness ⇒ Mt JR via Borrup Cleft ⇒ Near Terraces via Lower Junction via Streeck Gorge ⇒ Mt McKinley Bluff ⇒ Grindell ⇒ Home

Katherine Bartram } 2nd time up here

- the only real AUMC member at the



a great Spiderman comic, (the much). found in a pack of has got to be the best bretty nd leave it for others to enjoy

having beans for dinner tonight as it is. Beautiful weather as spare a thought for poor Susie Bra (ie I mean she proposed it not pregnant) but who cudent come due to torn ligaments in her ankle. An injury sustained in the first hour of this years 24hr walk. Hope she manages to read this one day, we wish she was here.

Never trust a dromedary. I am currently drying out half of my possessions after the bloody thing leaked all through my pack. At least the weather is fine so that I can do this. Sunny, breezy, clear skies, beautiful, clear, cool nights & fantastic scenery. This is the life.



11/8/96

AUMC

Weetootla Well → Camp near Loch Ness → Mt JR via Rory's Cleft → Near Terraces via Kaye's Junction via Streeak Gorge → Mt McKinley Bluff → Grindell → Home

- Katherine Bartram } 2nd time up here
  Jason of Nys
  Sally Hoskin - the only real AUMC member at the

(1) We've attached a great Spiderman comic, (the weight became too much) found in a pack of Fruit Loops, which has got to be the best brekky ever. Enjoy it, and leave it for others to enjoy too.



I can't believe we're having beans for dinner tonight. It's windy enough up here as it is. Beautiful weather and water everywhere. Let us spare a thought for poor Susie B— who conceived this trip (ie I mean she proposed it not pregnant but who couldn't come due to torn ligaments in her ankle. An injury sustained in the first hour of this years 24hr race. I hope she manages to read this one day, we wish she was here.

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A piss poor rendition of a leaky dromedary.

0/8/96

Weetootla → Grindel →
Bunyip → Cleft → Rover

Catherine Carlyle
Clive Carlyle
Darran Kirkbride

7.8.96

Ian Woodrow
Jenny Trethewey } ABW
Michelle Trethewey
Cathy Davies (a fom)

From corner of Wildflower → North, not too bad up, sticky down.

7/9/96

LOCH DESS → MC KIN SPRING → MT MCKIN →
JUNCTION W/H → SAMHOT W/H → YACKIE W/H →
TERRACES → ROVER → CLEFT PEAK → RETURN.

CHRIS JACKSON

September 9 1996

Cradle Plain Well → Bunyip Chasm → Mt John Roberts
→ Wildflower Creek → Here → Rover Rock Hole → The Terraces
→ Rover Rock Hole → out.

Came up via the north ridge knew that it had been tough going, but now that we can look back and see it we think its superhuman. Brilliant sunshine but WINDY (not to mention the copious flatulence from my fellow campers).

Down with goats & feral cats

Bill Geyer Tamanda (scribe)
David Evans } back on the north west summit making bee
Scott Simpson }
Alan McFall - climber - Mt Adelaide.

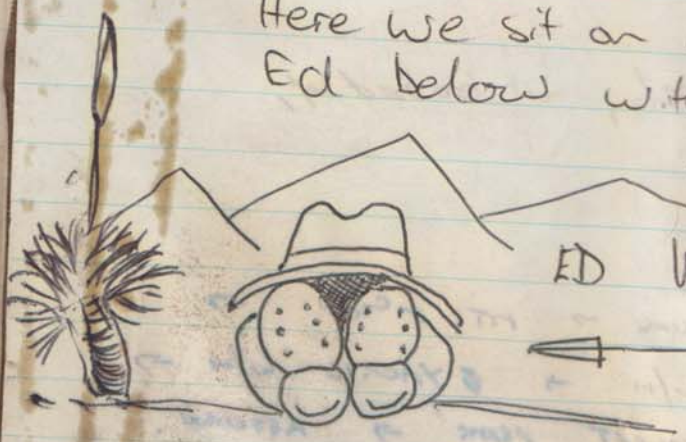
P.S. Only slim-lipped pillows need apply

PPS. Felt Insane - Pick the pillow the hunch (Thought I'd get it

Thurs. 19th September. Adelaide Bushwalkers.
5th Day of 7 day trip led by Ed Burgess taking in most highlights of 'Gods Own Country'

HAL OSMAN. Anne Saunders Adam Nettleton
LEE MARKING David Morthey Judy Williams
Ian Hattersley Dave Byrne ALAN PLEKYS
JOHN LAWRIE. CHRIS JACKSON Philip Gill
Lorraine Bilch

"Here we sit on Cleft Peak,
Ed below with busted feet"
— Chris Jackson



29/12/96 6:30am AWMC
It's dawning to be another beautiful day if not very hot, but you get that this time of year.
Came from Mullaty Bluff via Junction yesterday - to Mt. John Roberts - then to Bunyips and then home. Heaps here!!

Trip Members
Shane Venning
Kevin Sellers

1:4 97 Sutherland Bushwalking Club Sydney NSW
South Coast Walkers Wollongong NSW
Mt John Roberts
Grindell Hut Bunyips Chasm, Shelf Chasm, Wildflower Ck, Cleft Peak, Rower Rockhole, Fern Chasm, The Terraces Prow Point Grindell Hut

t took a while but we made it NW Ridge not the
E Ridge. Jasmin Packer here in spirit but piked at at
ld Flower Creek. Just came from Mt John Roberts.
e view is spectacular, not to be missed. 3rd visit to
e Flinders (Gammond) Base camp at Lock Ness well
& Friends of Westcare
Grant Chennells.

Hi, it's Izzy Stredwick here,
representing the spinster group
of the Westcare crew + one
of the others, G.N. from the
bachelors grp 1/10/1989 X's. His current
girlfriend is nearby + here in spirit so
let's hope the bachelors grp will
be no more ~~I~~ Peter ~~N~~ h,
Bazza Nathan are now married.

Well, it would have been sheer
with David Wright - exceedingly -
so once again the gauntlet
plummits into ~~the~~ ~~the~~ the lure
of another creek - cleft Creek.

Remember ~~3~~ fellow spinsters,

'Wenn nicht auf den Wind,
sondern, nimm die Ruder selbst
in die Hand

Carpe Diem
Izzy Stredwick, Stratford-upon-Avon
Warwickshire, ENGLAND.

John & Bill Reuseus & Darren Kirkbride (Melbourne). From Rove-
Lockhole to Wildflower Saddle.

9/7/97 Tim Holden & Tom Pikusa. EX AUMC (now C) - East Tas

Weetootla → Bungip Chasm → Wildflower Creek & beyond!

16 years in South Australia & never once up here - I have definitely been missing out. Blue skies & airy creeks sure do make a change to S.W Tassy! Susie Brown, Bec Gibbs, Andrew Dise the other AUMC'ers I've walked with, WISH YOU WERE HERE!

Tim Holden.

A champagne appair! Clear skies, starry nights A long way away from the hustle + bustle But what am I to make of the comment above? Prick! No more chocolate for you.

Tom Pikusa

13-7-97. Came up the NE ridge. Great spot.
Des Norman
Bree Sedunary
Malcolm Woolven.

14-7-97 Jenny Bennett & Chris Bell / Tasmania

15.7.97 Windy - cool to cold - Magnificent views - great climb
Good to see the new book but sadly 2 of my previous climbs did not make the distance. One; with a BMLC hard course led by Peter & Alison Beer. Two; with Alan Dutton, Glen Cupit Robert Paice and myself (Bryan Paice). That trip was particularly note worthy in that we camp up here and observed a Saturnal Occulation (moon passing in front of Saturn, once every 47 years date was probably 1984)
THIS TRIP Bryan Paice
Alan Dutton - part of my 50th
Peter Dutton birthday celebration

3-7-97 CRAIGLEE & MARK SCHAMMER — SOCKS

(THIS WAS THE MOST OFFENSIVE THING WE COULD THINK OF TO WRITE).

WELL, WE'RE FINDING IT PRETTY HARD GOING... NO, NOT THE WALKING, THE EATING. IF WE GET TRAPPED HERE, ONE THING WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO IS DIE OF STARVATION, YOU KNOW YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF FOOD IF YOU THROW AWAY HALF OF IT AND YOU'VE STILL GOT TOO MUCH!

26.8.97

MIKE BIRD (51) - FROM CANBERRA

JAMES SWANSON (46 - a mere youngster) - FROM ADELAIDE

ALSO CARRYING TOO MUCH FOOD. FINDING PARTS A BIT HAIRY, CAUSING SOME FLATULENCE, BUT OTHERWISE THOROUGHLY ENJOYING OURSELVES.

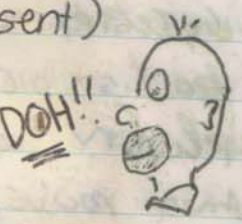
JAMES — 16 YEARS TO THE DAY SINCE I WAS LAST HERE. WILL I MAKE IT AT 62, THAT IS THE QUESTION.

Mike, never been here before. Whether I'll be here again at 67 is even more doubtful. Can't get used to carrying all this water. I'm sure privatisation is the answer; the free market would have a 5 star restaurant up here.

3/9/97 Bronwyn Davey & Dan Caley from Wilberforce, NSW. A bit cheesed off that we will still have 4L water between us when we get to Rover Rockhole after walking from Wildflower this morning. After being advised there was no water at Wildflowers Ck campsite we found a small pool - but it was green & smelly & had a dead echidna in it (ugh). Also some one had used the creekbed as a latrine - I'm a bit dissapointed at their irresponsibility. Other than that the views are great & the weather is pleasant today after rainshowers yesterday. Agree with Craig Corbett above about the food - we're off to Rover Rockhole to eat some! Cheers BD.

Here we are up top again, ~~but~~
But there's something that we lack
For Ed is back at Grindell's hut
With Beer and a busted Back (Refer to entry PRIOR TO 29/12/96)

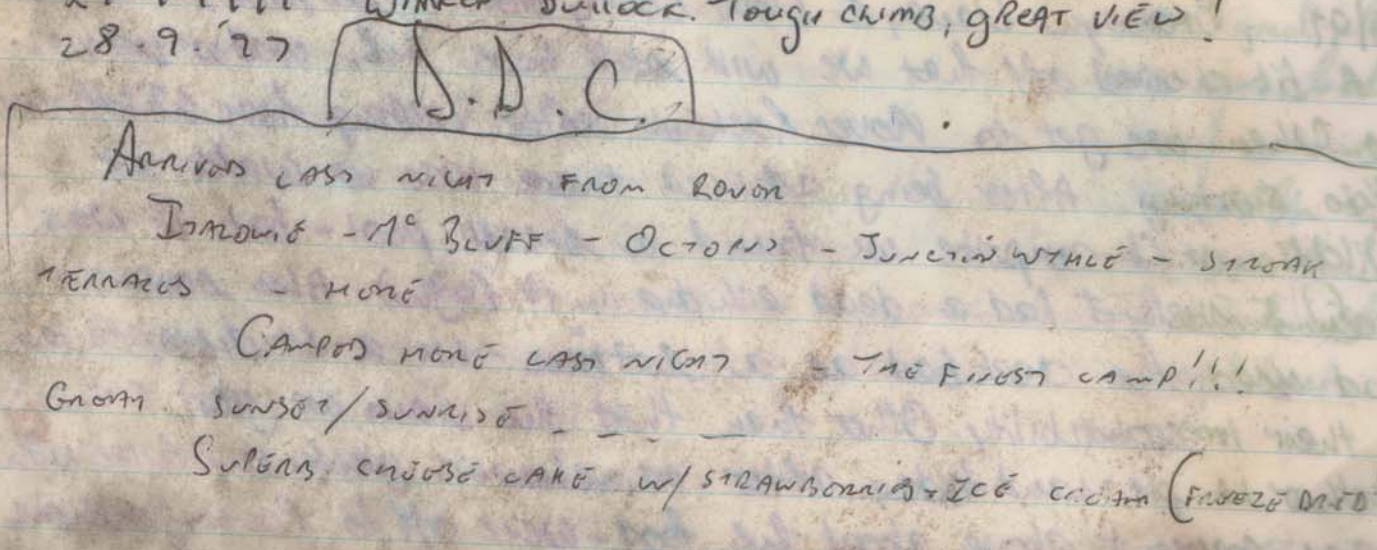
ABW 1997 Ed Burgess (leader - absent)
Jeannie Pope.
CHRIS JAMESON
PETER DALY
Chris Key
AMANDA BEATTIE (MIN)
SIAM MAITLAND a kiwi doing some OZ TIME
TONI Red Hot Jetti enjoying every minute



Ngaire Carter/PHIL KEY. LOVE TO MR. (NGAIRE)
Oliva Handt
Adam Nettleton (love to Jennifer, promise I'll bring you here one day)
Phil Michelsen

Grindells to Bunyip ~~→~~ ± ~~from~~ Bunyip to Steadman Ridge, Streak Gorge, Old Man Waterhole, Junction of Wildflower & Nth Italowie (others from Loch Ness Mine to same campsite) then to Rawer via Cleft Peak, a bit of a day walk around the area, then out via South Italowie.
(P.S its Raining).

27.9.1997 WARREN BULLOCK. TOUGH CLIMB, GREAT VIEW!
28.9.'97



Renae Trentelman R. Trentelman.

Look through with bright eyes, as there is magic hidden in many places, and will show when least expected, only those who believe in magic will find it.
Daniel Schiitt

Being a DDC is a supreme thing. I love this place and all hikers that come here.
If you're hungry I left a Tip Top Bread sandwich with ham, cheese and Vegemite at 165 248. It should be OK as I wrapped it into Gladwrap. Enjoy!
Roman Kiedzewski
www.hike@gammons/hey you come.

Stunning morning this morning - spent most of the night flying around Cleft Peak, We are having a heaps of fun ambilingalong this magnificant country.
Virginia Slattery V. Slattery
(Ginny)

Luxury, Fused to live in a rolled up newspaper in middle of tip. Panoramic views washed down with cheesecake, strawberries and icecream. Benjamin Booth X

Sittin on Ripple Rock in The Gammon Ranges,
Far from the city and all it's dangers,
Wondering the bush with some strange ones!
Warren Bullock 28.9.1997 WB.

Quo Cant Ignorantium somina Haud Interest.

STUNNING VIEW. WELL WORTH THE CLIMB AS ANYONE READING THIS WOULD KNOW. SO WHY DID I WRITE IT.?? MUST BE THE HEAT.!! I WOULD KILL FOR A CAN OF COKE RIGHT NOW. IN FACT I THINK I WILL. GOOD BYE.
DARREN WOON.

Climbed it 4months ago in a rush but is much better done at a steady pace. Company is good but a whole lot better last time. In the rush and failing light (Last time) I left my sunnies up here. Thinking that 4 mths wasn't too long, I came in expectation of finding them. Oh well, there are not here, some fellow Cleft Peak person has scored themselves a nice reward. Well, must get on with the day. Have to be back to work tomorrow in Adelaide. Catch ya later. Irriplaccable views, ~~and~~ hard to capture on film.

Grant Chennells.

PS. If anyone does find those Sunnies and wish to return them, give us a call on 016080 and quote 6847323 + message.

14 MAY 98: MARGARET BROWNLIE
SIMON KENDRICK.
DAVID BEATON HERE IN SPIRIT IF NOT IN PERSON WE CAN SEE HIM ON THE ADJOINING RIDGE
GRINDLE HUT → JUNCTION WATER HOLE [VERY SMALL AMOUNT OF WATER]
→ TERRACES → ROVER ROCKHOLE [V. VERY SMALL AMOUNT OF WATER]
→ CLEFT PEAK TONIGHT → JOHN, ROBERTT.
THEN → BUNYIP → GRINDLE'S HUT.
WE'RE CARRYING 7-9 L WATER BUT HAVE FOUND SOME AT JUNCTION WATERHOLE, TOP STREAK GORGE, TERRACES AND AT ROVER ROCKHOLE. ALL NEEDS BOILING AND FILTERING THOUGH.

WHAT A GREAT TREASURE THE NORTHERN FLINDERS, GAMMONS AND MANUNDA PLATEAU ARE TO SA.

19/5/98

TEAM

CHAOS

BRYAN B. MATT HALL
& ALLAN PRYKE

LOOK UP TEAM CHAOS

— INTERNET

JON MUIR DARREN CROMPTON
TURKEY PATROL! on patrol, June 98

MUMC 2/7/98



Joel Bantley
Duncan Mackay

"OXO"

29th Sept. 1998 8.50 up from Rover (lots of water above fall
Sunday in yesterday from Yackie with Prow Point
Lee in Fern Chasm) + the Terraces
Exited at Arcoona Crk 26th - Gannon Hill Garron
Michael Woodward (Colen Roy Ventures)
Matthew Jones Dekair Workboots
Hello to dad (Gary Jones) back at river,
glad you came
James Rusk - freelance Rover

16 September 1998
BENDIGO ALPINE CLUB
Peter Galvin, Max Stevens and Bob Jones.

Mon 5th Oct 98

Beautiful day (overcast), beautiful people (8 people totalling 319 years) all looking forward to a ~~cool~~ cold, cold sparkling long drink back at Goindells hut this afternoon

Saturday was election day – who won?
Little Johnny or Jumbo Kim – who cares!

Jill & Geoff Wallbridge
Peter Rumbell & Jenny Smart
David Dawson & Megs McKay
Judy & Chas Allen

STUPID

IN MEMORY OF BLOODY DICK BROWN WHO GOT ME LOST HERE IN 1968 — NEARLY DIED OF THIRST — THIRTY YEARS LATER - HERE I AM!! WORTH THE WAIT!! GW

Thurs 15th Oct '98 D.D.C.

Arrived here for lunch + decided to stay (for the night at least!) Arcoona ck - Samson - Yardie Wall - Blue Lake - Sheep Chasm - Upper Reaches of Nth Branch (Great up there!!!) then here

Wollaston's book great & we've always found water - climbing up the N-E face was great fun!!

Lucian Sargott



Magnificent mornings climb up the ridge. Leaving plenty of time for the arduous scenic tour of the summit & a game of shitters, before the sun will slowly set. Can't wait! – on to Rover & Fern Chasm tomorrow.
Toodle Pip. R. Trentelman. (Bloody Flies).

my Remarks on next Pages. SORRY But needed the Room. GW.

No more to add. Enjoying this place immensely. Steve Bellew

Quo Can Ignorantium Semina Haud Interest.

THE D.D.C. IS IN THE PARK & READY TO STROLL,
BACKPACKS ARE ON, WERE OUTA CONTROL.
ALONG THE TRACK AT A CRACKING PACE,
WANDER AROUND, SO MUCH SPACE.
NEW PLACES TO EXPLORE, SO MUCH IN STORE,
A ROVERS LIFE, WHO COULD ASK FOR MORE?
FULL OF ~~HI~~gH SPIRITS AND GOOD CHEER,
LETS DOWN-PACK AND BREW-UP RIGHT HERE.

SECOND DAY IN, THE AIRS REAL THIN,
PANT LIKE CRAZY, SUCK LIKE HELL.
SWEAT OUT THE CITY AND THE SMELL OF IT,
EVACUATE THE BRAIN AND LUNGS OF SHIT
AND ANY THING ELSE THAT WONT FIT.
CURSING TO HELL, YOU DONT FEEL WELL
TRUSTING TO GOD, YOUR FEAT DONT SWELL
COS FIRST THING TOMORROW, ITS ALL UP-HILL.

COLD CLEAR NIGHT SEEPS TO THE BRAIN,
A NIGHTS REJOYSING, "OH, I FEEL THE PAIN,"
TO MUCH SPIRIT, NOT ENOUGH BEER,
SCULL SOME WATER, MAKE THE HEAD CLEAR.
OUT FROM THE SACK, THERES NO LOOKING BACK,
GET BREAKFAST DONE, AND ON THE TRACK.
"WHERES THE COMPASS AND THE MAP?"
NO NEED TO LOOK JUST CLIMB THAT GAP.

NEVER MIND THE SLIPS AND SLIDES,
NOR PORCUPINE GRASS IN YOUR HIDE,
IN LONG STRUNG OUT WE ALL DO SEEK,
TO SEE THE VIEW, WE ALL DO SEEK.
THE SCENE BELOW IN ALL ITS PRIDE
BRINGS OUT THE MORTAL, THAT IS INSIDE.
THIS SIGHT WE SEE, IS FIT FOR KINGS,
AND MAKES US STRIVE FOR GREATER THINGS.

EVENING CAMP, HIGH ATOP THAT PEAK,
S ITS STYLE, HAS ITS GRACE.
E TRANGIES TURN COLD THINGS TO HOT,
CREATE A MEAL THAT WONT BE FORGOT.
RIOUS GAMES, ROUND BY THE FIRE
TS US ALL, THAT MUCH HIGHER.
LEEPING BAG, I HEAR YOUR CALL,
SOFTLY PLACE MY HEAD TO FALL.

AYS RUN ON, ONE TO ANOTHER
O MUCH SPLENDOR SO MUCH WONDER.
OM CRAGGY CLEFTS, TO SMOOTH ROUND KNOLL,
HIS LAND WE SEE, IT HAS A SOUL.
O TREAD THE PATHS FROM TIMES OF OLD
TS-SELF IS SOMETHING TO BEHOLD.
OSE DIM LIT WAYS THROUGH DEEP CUT GORGE
ALLING ALWAYS, TO BE EXPLORED.

E HOMEWARD PATH DOES REAR ITS HEAD,
E MORE NIGHT, BEFORE MY BED.
TIRED FEET POUND APON THAT BEAT.
EACH STEP PLANNING THE NEXT RETREAT.
ITH FRIENDS IN LINE WE LAUGH AND CHEER
HILE SADDENED BY OUR LEAVING HERE,
BACK TO CITIES AND THINGS MUNDANE.
MAKES YOU WANT TO BE PROFANE.

© WARREN BULLOCK 1998.
I WAS LAST HERE SEPT 1997, A WONDEROUS
PLACE TO RETURN TO AND LEAVE A SMALL POETIC
OFFERING TO "SAMMOO GOOS".
WB. OCT 98

Red Hill → Rover R Hole (hardly any water) → day trip to Terraces → Wildflower Creek Saddle → Cleft Peak (overnight) → Red Hill via East Ridge, South Branch → Grindell's Hut
Spectacular Dawn from Cleft,
Adelaide
Ginny Slattery, Randall Gunn

* Randall's first time in the Gammon's - Expect the Unexpected
* Ginny was last here with DDC and Gammon Gods!

18th May 1999

Walked up NORTH RIDGE FROM WILDFLOWER CREEK/NORTH BRANCH JUNCTION IN NOTHING BUT SUPERB WEATHER. ARRIVED AT 10.00 am TO CLEAR SKIES + MAGNIFICIENT VIEWS. HAD A EARLY LUNCH + FOUND AS MANY EXUSES AS POSSIBLY TO DELAY THE WALK DOWN BACK TO CAMP.

DAY 1 - GRINDEL HUT → BUNYIP CASM - MT JOHN ROBERTS
DAY 2 - MT JOHN ROBERTS → WILDFLOWER/NORTH BRANCH JUNCTION
SIDE TRIP → RED HILL. PICK UP WATER
- THANKS RANGER TOM
SIDE TRIP → SHELF CASM, OLD MAN HALOWIC
↑ MUST HAVE BIGGERED OFF
DAY 3 - ROVER ROCK HOLE → FERN CASM → TERRACES
→ BASE CAMP.
DAY 4 - HERE
DAY 5 - GRINDEL HUT - BEER.

MISSING - FERNS IN FERN CASM.

KEVIN PARKER
MICK GODDARD
MARTIN MINGE
MIC SIENHOUSE.

June 1999 Ian D, John H, Roddo O, Sam H + Jon MUIR
on Petrel

"Us Hikers" 28 Aug 99

6 day jaunt around the ranges. 42 years now since our parent group started in 1957. Good year in ranges, ample slurp holes about and all WHs OK. Loch Ness Start, NBrand, Mainwater, RRH, Terraces etc.

Peter Wyld, Bob Buckfield, Brian Greene

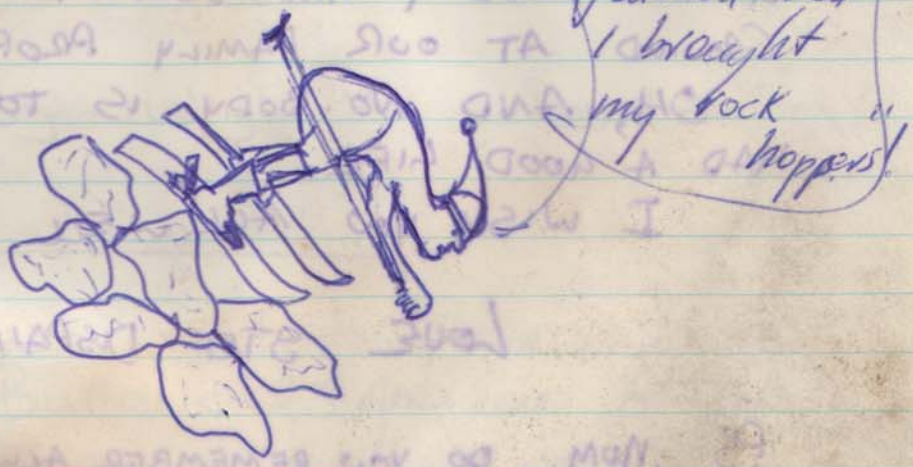
7/4/99

ANDREW

SUE

Very Poor Telemarkins
(Commercial Report :- Some Natural obsticals but otherwise Excellent Skiing)
Small Group from Corryong Victoria.
Geoff Rennie.
Lauren Potocky-Pacay
Luke Smith
Wayne Potocky (return visit)
Kathy Smith





23rd Sep 1999
Belinda Beattie (Beats)
Lisa Avent (Ventty)
Sophie Plowman (Plow)
Lissie Patterson (Patto)
Janice Sheen (Batty)
on behalf of
2nd year
outdoor
Education
(walkers)
Bendigo Vic.

Reached sunrise just before sunset, headed off this morning from junction of Wild Dog Creek and North Branch Italowie Creek via Rover Rockhole - Sufficient water, green and murcky. Camping on lower Cleft Peak, heading tomorrow for Watershed at Red Hill and then to Junction Waterhill
Loch Ness Well, water deep and needs boiling.

Oct 2/99

THIS IS A MESSAGE TO FRIENDS & FAMILY.
IF THIS IS OUR LAST MOMENT ALIVE (DUE TO DEATH BY THUNDERSTORM & LIGHTNING STRIKE). I WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE ALL MY OUT DOOR GEAR TO MY BROTHER GAVIN AND WHAT HE DOSENT THINK HE'D USE, TOBY CAN HAVE.

AS FAR AS THE REMAINS OF MY BODY IF IT CANT BE LEFT HERE TO DECOMPOSE. I DONT WANT TO BE BURIED, NOR CREMATED. I WOULD LIKE TO BE MULCHED UP AND TURNERED IN TO GARDEN MULCH AND USED TO FERTILISE THE GROUND AT OUR FAMILY PROPERTY AT WILLOWS

OH, AND NO BODY IS TO GRIEVE I'VE HAD A GOOD LIFE.

I WISH YOU ALL WELL

LOVE STEF DISPAIN

PS. MUM, DO YOU REMEMBER ALWAY SAYING "THE ANTS ARE BUSY TO DAY, ITS GOING TO RAIN." DO YOU REMEMBER SAYING THAT. WE'LL TO DAY MOM THE ANTS WERE BUSY!

On a lighter note...as Stefs hiking partner, all I can say is "What were we thinking" Perhaps, all part of Mr Adventures means of showing a Canadian around like suggesting options heading to the summit of this [illegible] on Thunderstorm night and me agreeing thinking it sounded fun. But again on a lighter note, this is fucking SCARY WHERE are my red shoes so I can click them & go Home. I WANT MY MOM.

Cheryl Nelms Victoria, BC, Canada.

Oct 3/99

WELL WE SURVIVED A RESTLESS NIGHT OF TENT FLOODING AND CLOSE LIGHTENING STRIKES AND, DEAFENING THUNDER.

ALLS WELL, PLEASE DISREGARD PREVIOUS COMMENT.

30/3/00 STEF.

Rick & Ben's Northern Beer Expedition tootled on up here to work up a thirst

Arrgsh
(Millenium #1.)

14/4/2000 — Bryan Wright Vic. Day trip from Grindalls.

BACK AGAIN. NO POETRY THIS TIME!
WARREN Bullock. 23-April 2000. 0415766361

(PHIL + BEN) — VENTURED UP HERE WITH WARREN - HAD TO FIGHT HARD TO BREAK MY VERTIGO - FANTASTIC FEELING AFTERWARDS! ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL VIEWS - NOT LIKE THE DUD VIEW AT THE SUMMIT OF MT REMARKABLE. CHEERS!
BENJAMIN McINERNEY SOUTH WST

~~Redem~~.
REDEMPTION NIL BY MOUTH
YOUR ANIMAL PARTS FLAP
AND THEN YOU TURN IN TO YOURSELF
YOUR YOUR YOUR YOUR
FAMILY LOVES YOU.

PHIL HUMPHRIES 23.4.2000

gorgeous. off to the terraces & fern Chasm tomorrow Rock Hole was

7 June 2000 US HIKERS. Magic Day came up from Blackwood Saddle then going back. Head' to Junction wildflower Nth Branch Thalowie top spot!

Kym Caue
Sam Watt
Brien Bland
MICHAEL MACPHERSON



22nd of June 2000 ⇨ K.B.G.S Hikers.
KINGS BAPTIST GRAMMAR SCHOOL

1. CHRIS HODGSON.
2. Matt. Baker
3. Chris Saggs
4. Hollie Collins
5. Sarah von Nunen
6. Chantelle Ferraro
7. Amy Horne
8. Andrew Saggs.
9. Sjhong Beasy
10. tim Bath

2. Hello to everyone who knows "Matt Baker" The weather is fantastic! Look after my Yakkas and they will look after you.... Special hi to courtney and Underdale buddies .....

3. I love spinfx. The best plant. This place has a crazy view from up here. One more day until a nice warm shower, meal, clean clothes, dunrays & alcohol! It's been good so far, hi to anyone who knows me!

6. AB FA EW! It was worth the climb even though we took wrong spur guys. Can't wait to get back to base camp at wildflower creek & have tea. SEEY enjoy.

4. I'm so glad to be here, the view is wicked. Took a good 2 hours to get here but its definitely worth it. Looking forward to Copley but that doesn't mean I'm not having a totally sick time now. Cutcha later alligator....

7. This place has the best view well worth the climb

7. This trip has been awesome. I have been lucky to do such a trip. We are having a great time.
A special hi to my loving wife Heather and my four great kids; Laura (8), Miriam (6), Imogen (4½) and Nathaniel (2). I love you all and can't wait to bring you here one day.
1.00pm. 22-6-00.
cc Nerdypoo

8. This place is magnificent. Not going up the proposed spur was the best idea ever. Much more adventurous. This would be a perfect place to end it all I'll never forget it.

10. This walk is sick, The View from here goes off, Last night here then it's back to the normal life, Smoking, drinking and partying. When get the message don't walk to the left of the rocks because I took the fattest shit ever, Want to say hi to my Girlfriend Lauren Baker and to say I will be home soon.

12/7/00 St Peter's College Exploration Society

James Willis

Mitch Ainsworth
Tom Hill (broken arm)
Charles Lawson
Samuel Black
Brett Stanford
Dougal McDonald (DF)
Francis English
Trevor Jones
Daryl Thring

What an awesome view.

Brett Stanford

10/8/99

The lure of Cleft Peak was too inviting. Our plans have now changed to hiking straight out from here and getting an early start for the drive home.

Mark Smith
James Donelly
Speleo Rover Crew

22/8/2000

First of the millenium?!

Garn Cooper, Nicola Beauchamp, Caroline Catt (+ Vicki Mathews at the bottom)

2/9/2000

Up from Wildflower early morning to catch the shadows, avoiding the heat of the day. Breaky on the NW Summit, magnificent views for morning tea. Lunch at Rover Rockhole.

Kylie Duncan
Adelaide.

Iain Steenson
Adelaide.

6/11/00 TIM POWELL — climbed up from Sth Branch. Pretty easy climb and a cloud has been covering the sun for me the whole way! Considering the age of this log book I should say something profound that will impress people decades from now

NO CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING (EXCEPT READING THROUGH THIS BOOK I REALISE HOW FEW PEOPLE CAN SPELL!)

5/4/01 (Easter Sunday).

Westcare Crew:

Karen ~~Parker~~ ~~Cox~~ Parker/Prideaux (again!), Bradley Poole, Myke Noske, Stuart Prideaux, Taff West, Dave Wright, John Soden, Zara Soden, Yeldorb The Lore Frog, I Love Kathryn

Day trip to Rover RA. Wet!! I

(TRACK). Kings Baptist Grammar School!

Chris Hodges	9 Russell Stone	
Matt Baker	10 Reuben Brown	
Brandon Handel	11 Lauren Pitman	
Adam Carter	12 Jeremy Reynolds	- Hit by falling rock just after leaving here. Gash to head 3cm and 3 fractures to middle finger on right hand. Outcome was good.
Noah Albanese	13 Lauriann Garfoot	
Dan Scovell	14 Evan Gooding	
Adam Boyd	15 Laura Foote	
Adrian O'Brien	16 Peter George	

3/ If only we could spend more time in places like this. It truly inspires me, & shows how awesome our God is. "No thanks, I'll brush my teeth later" - guess which camper said this.

4/ Another ripper of a day after world war 3 last night at camp. "Now WHO's your Daddy" Noah! It's been a great trip, and I think I'm a better man because of it! BOLLOCKS TO THAT!!

5/ Great to reach the top, obviously the group is quite thankful for my great leadership & navigational skills! As for carter & his fellow "Nazis", the war is now over and they are obviously feeling a bit worse for wear! They know now Not to start on us! "WHO'S YA DADDY"

6/ We made it up the top thanks to my broomellos medication navigation and any other "alien" that I have. Some may ask "why did we climb it?" the answer... because it was there!!! Hodges, we like it, we love it, we want more of it!!!

7/ Nice peak, I prefer Boyds peak though. Great view of the mountains, lovely day, absoulety fantastic. Carter, don't mess with the best, you die like the rest!

Yeah Yeah Baby! Another hard walk I came out pretty bad with a mangled finger and almost didn't make it, but I powered on coz I'm da man! Nah seriously what a view. Top stuff dude!

OBI

9) After conquering this mountain, I am more confident, proud and feeling fantastic. What a great view and inspiring altogether. Hopefully I get to do more of this. STONER! Evan's screaming was heard every night from his tent as Reuben went in.

10) Another great view although I felt like giving up back of the saddle. Thank goodness we're not out here for much longer though its been a great trip and is good to be travelling with friends too! RUBZY

(11) PURE ADRENELIN, AWSOME CLIMB, AND ONE FANTASTIC VIEW ONCE YOU REACH THE TOP!!! THIS IS ONE EXPERIENCE I WILL NEVER FORGET, LAUREN PITMAN

(12) Who's ya daddy! Stuff saying it was awsome, like most of our walks it was ball breaking. But I can not say that I mooned at the top of deft Peak! Oh well the way down should be easier & if its not I'm fkcked so have fun bushwalkers. Oh yeah Evan got thrashed every night by Reuben until he bled!

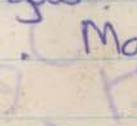
(13) Well I made it through another climb, it's been great, but I'm ready to go down now. Only 2 more days of walking then we're heading back to Adelaide. It's a great view up here and the weather is perfect, (YEAR 12). - LAURIANN GARFOOT. - (P.E lamp)

14) It was a great climb and what a view, but it is not as good as Mt Mckinley. It better be easy on the way down because my feet are red and sore as Jeremy's backside after Russel finished with him

5) This was a good, challenging climb, with pretty awesome views. We had a nice rest up here and it will be a nice walk down. We have to navigate now so hopefully Mike will make it down. We are nearly back to base camp I can't wait.

6.) Anger can do a billion things. In my case, it got me here. Did I enjoy the walk? Hell no. Was the view worth it? Hell yeah. But I can tell you right now that if I never hike again I'll be praisin' the Lord. I can't wait to get home to a big hug, warm bed and a TV. Hell yeah baby.

2) Hey you funky campers,

enjoy the view, be good, check out "Carters Rock". Stay good. Hi to Tim. V, Polley and Underdale Uni crew. Matt Baker.  (2nd time)

Baker is "23"

1/. Second time – Its been a great week. Once again thanks to my family. Heather, Kaysa(9) Miriam(7), Imogen(5½) Nathaniel(3). I missed you all this week. Hope to bring you here one day. Praise God!

C.C. Hollyoake. 11.09am

Thurs 28/6/01.

- 5/7/01

After 16 hours of driving we still get Melbourne weather!! Wind, rain, etc, etc. But as I write the sun is coming out and the mountains are coming into view. We are very impressed. Walking the Bogong High Plains will never be the same. Down to R.R. tonight, then Junction Waterfall out. Have fun.

Al Ross
Lizzy Skinner
Tristan Skinner.

- Sunday 8th. July. 2001!!! - Day 5 of 6.

ABSOLUTELY BREATH-TAKING!!!
A perfect day for a perfect outlook. The views are magnificent & all can be seen. 3 very happy + satisfied hikers, from Sydney, N.S.W! (the only [redacted] Is who have been here lately!) Started Loch Ness well. Bungip Glasm, Mt John Roberts, R.R (2 nights), Day tripped up Sem Clasm + Terraces, then to Cleft Peak, Wild-Flower Creek the out to Loch Ness.

Tom (15), Lou (21), Fausto (51) Pastro!
Beautiful day on this eerie place.
I made it! Once I was the leader - now the follower. And proud of it! Dad.

Individually over the past few years we've hiked to many weird & wonderful places - Tassie, NZ, Nepal, Wilsons Prom, Blue Mtns, this hike is the culmination of them all, undertaken together. Once I was the follower,

now the leader ... (sometimes!) ...

Lou

SAT. 14 JULY 2001. 12.15 pm.

SEG. WALK.

Spent last night on Mt. John Roberts. We have just left packs at Wildflower Creek Saddle enroute to Rover Rockhole for the night.

On Sunday we are heading up the Terraces/Fern Chasm and over Four Winds across to North Tusk and into Arcoona Creek, then out on Monday.

My second time in 2½ weeks. - CHRIS HODGSON

KENT WILSON

GRAHAM SNELL

DAVID SIMON - Happy 42nd Birthday.

17/7/01

Yes, the AUMC is ~~here~~ here again. Peter, Peter, Katherine, Katherine, Michael and Andrew.

Just done Holowie Crap → Mt McKinlay Peak → Junction water hole → here. Carrying here tonight → Mt John Roberts tomorrow, and out via Bungyip Chasm and Grindells tomorrow.

A great trip so far!

An amazing spot - Happy 26th Birthday to Andrew Dowdy who will be greeted by the sun on top of Cleft Peak tomorrow morning as he begins his day of celebration!

♡ Katherine Bitzer

(cleft)
Its my third time up to this beautiful spot, so thought I should make an entry in the book. Having a fantastic time as usual. This my 4th hike up here & I'll be back again. I can't get enough of this place. We are so lucky to have access to the Gammons. Lets keep looking after them. Enjoy!

Katherine Wilde (ex-AUMC)

1st Time Here & What An Amazing Trip. Every Step Worth It. Great Group of People; Great Weather & Great Views!

Michael Lowe (AUMC) 17/7/01

what a hike and what amazing views, makes me want to see more of australia and protect places like this. have a great time and will definitely be coming back.

17/7/01

Piet Van Barneveld (AUMC tag along)

1st AUGUST 2001.

ABW Here again. - ably represented by the illustrious members.

Jeff Price (leader)
Norman Grace (Seniors Representative)
Hal Osman
Margaret Brownlie
Greg Burke
John Golding

Came from Rover Rockhole - explored Cleft Creek decided not to climb waterfall! Half way back Cleft Creek, climbed steep ridge to North Ridge & then along ridge to summit. Back to Rover Waterhole via the standard route. Spectular views on the challenging route up. Well worth the effort!
(Where's Ed!?)

Dulteney Grammar School Venture Club

Sam Ogden, Ian Lien, Mark Bosse, Jessie Knight, Matt Pieterse, Michael Holmes, Chris Bates, Andi Richardson, Alan Cooper, David Andrewartha

Amazingly spectacular!!
Shinnie!!

~~Hey~~ Howdy! It took us 3+ hours to get up here. Was it worth it? You make that decision!!
For the time being... AKIRA!

クリントン せんせいは じょうず!!

(IAN LIEN)

Amazing view, for a blind man
Alan Cooper

Great walking with rewarding views seen a few wedge-tailed eagles... Yay!
Andi Richardson

Party - Matthew Kaempf, Dan Chapman, Jason Chapman } Ascended via NE ridge lots ~~of NW ridge~~ cliff
Side walk from Wildflower.
Worth carrying the carton the whole way up!!!
} → descending N ridge, to continue up shelf Chasm.

1 SEPTEMBER 2002.
Terra Adventures Gammons Trip 1/9/02
At last we reached the top of Cleft Peak, after crossing two other ridges from the West. Hope we get back to Grindells before dark. The view is just as good as I "almost" remember
Justin Gum (2nd time - 24/8/83)
RICHARD MILOSH
Arthur Browne - Barbados

If I was meant to climb these bloody mountains I would have been born a mountain goat. But what a wonderful experience Val d'Kay!

Ralph Nicholls

Views +++ magic. Jill McPherson
Gillian Ashton - Fantastic.
Tracy Colhoun - beyond words.
Simon Kendrick - This country must be preserved!
Roger Bannister + Jan Joreidini 2/9/02

Tuesday 24/09/02

remy & tatjana are here! incredible views and nice cloud cover for climb. Came from Mt John Roberts and hoping that there is water in Rove Rockhole.

Remy

Tues 15/4/03 - exactly 3 years & 1 day since last trip up here - Bryan & Chris Wright Victoria

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MONDAY / TUESDAY 21st & 22nd APRIL 2003 'NON-DDC HIKE'

- ROMAN KUELCZEWSKI
- MATTHEW BRAY
- DANIEL SCHÜTT
- PETER ANDERSON

} Adelaide

'SIX PEAKS HIKE': ① Mck. bluff ② Mt. McKinlay ③ Octagon ④ Chargeshelter ⑤ Cleft peak ⑥ John Roberts (tomorrow)

- Came here yesterday (pm) from south ridge - starting at Amphitheatre - What a slog! Very tiring but beautiful ridge. Weather's perfect. Today going to Crocker Saddle → Bungy Chasm → Steadmans → John Robbie. Love this place! Will be back. Roman

PS. 3rd time at Cleft Peak (1995, 1997, 2003)

WEIRD DREAMING HERE, AS WITH ALL THESE SPOTS IN GAMMONS — MISOS

great visitors from outer space last night, wow they
KOW A party  Daniel Shirley

Left the Cleft to see the bunyip
day 6 of 9 one peak to go J.R.
This place is amazing what a powerful
Land Scape. Just take a look.
Pete Anderson 2003

June 1st 2003 Corrine, Michael Robinson, Hobart.

18/7/03 - JUST A NOTE FOR LEILAH
WHO FIRST CAME UP HERE AGED 9 ....
SHE IS NOW 16 AND NOT WITH ME
THIS TRIP - THE FIRST TIME SHE HAS MISSED
OUT. ON A GAMMONS WALK. SHE WILL BE
BACK IN 2004. THE PLANS ARE IN
PLACE - A MILLS/CARTER EXPEDITION TO
ENJOY THE BEST OF THE WALKING AREAS
STEPHEN CARTER

Ty Kaden
18/7/03 The Mills Clan - Myola Stn SA
18/07/03 PETER BROWN - WHYALLA SA
-with Leilah
18/7/03 - Last time I was up here I was 10, I sure appreciate
it more this time. Been a great walk even with Foof
& Charlies constant arguing. They took a vowel of silence
4 a while but were still at each other - ended up with
Foof and Charlies boots in Rae's Rockhole Silly Buggers.
Rebecca Mills - Myola Stn. SA.

Came in from Italowie Gap on a short, nostalgic trip. My fifth visit to Cleft Peak since 1970. The same timeless views. There was useful rain yesterday and last night (about ½ inch) but today is clear and sunny. Will camp tonight at Rover RH.

James Swanson

5/10/03 The awesome views continue even with light drizzle. Was hoping for hot tea + freshly baked scones but alas couldn't find the tea house up here!? Off to Rover RH, Fern Clear and then at tomorrow back to boring old civilisation. Don't want to come back

Edda + Warwick

27/10/03. D.D.C.

- Here with my hiking companions of 20 years, love this place! MARK SPAVEN
- My second visit to Cleft Peak this year. Always great to be here. Fantastic!!! Roman Kielczewski www.zuberga.com.au
- Macca!! JULIAN BARNETT
- William Thackery (2ND TIME)

'QUO EANT IGNORANTUM SEMITA HAUD INTEREST'

DDC rules!

18/4/04.

Holmesglen Take Outdoor Ed.

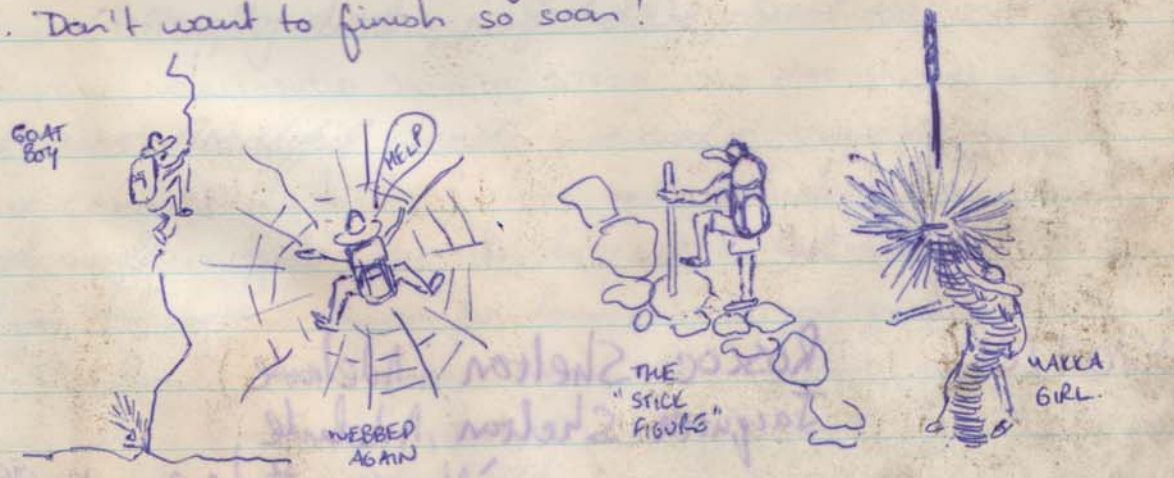
Jeremy Ross
Rod Stuart
Simon Jones
Fiona Bateman
Andrew Burns.

Well done to all who made it.

Pete, Robyn, Katherine & Clive Tuft ex UNSW BW. (Sydney) Enjoyed the scramble up north cleft ridge. Sandshoes are great for rock grip but getting a bit tender underfoot. Off to Rover Rockhole, the Prow & Junction Rockhole then car. Great view well worth the effort.

Last here 17/4/93 with Josh Robbins & Troy Jones & Andrew Quinn & Scott Polley with WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

/7/04
Ali and Madl Hodgson, Simon Young and Cath Jenner. Have come from Rover Rockhole this morning on a beautifully clear day. From here we'll head out via the South Branch and across Wartupa Pand to our base in Wetootla Gorge. We've found a single fern and the webbed lair of shelob in Fern Chasm and enjoyed a scramble up ~~Rover~~ the Terraces. Climbed Mt JR from nr Bunyip Chasm and spent a lovely night in tent & hootchie at the Junction of Wildflower Cr & North Branch Halauna. Don't want to finish so soon!



22/8/04 Cath, Mike, Pete + Robyn. Up from Rover Rockhole. (water available) What a fantastic view in every direction! Worth slogging up the hill for.

24/8/04 Catherine & Clive Carlyle with (Bill + John + Kevin Epps stayed below) from Rover Rockhole & Prow Point. (Mt Gambier Bushwalkers)

24/5/05 TURKEY PATROL! on patrol!
JON MUIR, 4th visit, love this place! (' ')
It's all good. George.T.R
"Suffer in your ~~Pocks~~ Socks!" Lleigh
Christopher Duckett White Th the Vibe!!
Spent ½ the day + overnight - just enough time to realise that we are visiting group #94 for the decade - Yee Ha - Who will be 100?

Holmesglen Tafe. 2/6/05 Thursday 10:40am, Adrian Doevey
Monica Porter
Eugene HUNG (3)
First Chinese up here (I think!)

Holmesglen TAFE 2/6/05 Keryn Habermann + Mike Grenmer.

10/6/05 Cathe Macpherson & Sioux M'Gilchrist
Gale force winds & rain but speccy nonetheless.

3/7/05 Foof, Clara, Bec & Jacob Mills, Charlie Kavanagh
Jasmine Perrott & Meika Galeppi
Weekend walk to take in Cleft Peak, Rover Bothde
then home 2nd & 3rd time on Cleft Peak for most of
us but we've never come a more adventurous way - Foofs
Plan straight up the cliff faces. Great walk though, got
blood pumping.
"An inconvenience is only an adventure misconsidered"

06/07/05 Roscoe Shelton, Adelaide
Jacquetta Shelton, Adelaide
'Almost got here #99

06/07/05 Daniel Bense, Durban South Africa
+ Zoe Radford, Adelaide
"100th Group for the decade!!
Whoo hoo.

16/7/05
SUEN + LOREN DELANEY. (GROUP 101!) BEAUTIFUL DAY, GREAT VIEWS
CAMPED AT WILDFLOWER/ITALOWIE JCN, TO ROVER/JUNCTION/
MCKINLAY + OUT OVER NEXT FEW DAYS. WINDY! (HANDS ARE COLD)

27/7/05 Michael Giacometti & Sharon Johnson
First time in Re Cannons but plan to
return. Here on top on my brother's birthday
— and only 3 weeks away from my 40th.

28/7/05 Dave Rydon, Annetta Fetzer, Kester & Nadia Marshall

Softrain, summer rain
Whispers from bushes, whispers from trees
Oh how lovely & full of blessings
To dream & to be satisfied....

Hermen Hesse.

Challenging climb, perfect day, great safari!

15 SEPT 2005 Beautiful weather not too hot!, nice breeze
Leonie Cann & Lucky to be have such cool days and
pleasant nights. Goats appear to be gone at last (largely)
Thankyou to original owners for leaving us as your guests.
Half the planned week gone. Bought to Wildflower yesterday
— no water there. Rain tonight. Serge Jervis. ////
(from Melbourne at last Adelaide)
Jon Hands, Jim Jury and Jim Reynolds and John Butler, couldn't
make it, this time — so we came anyway.
Gorgeous country!

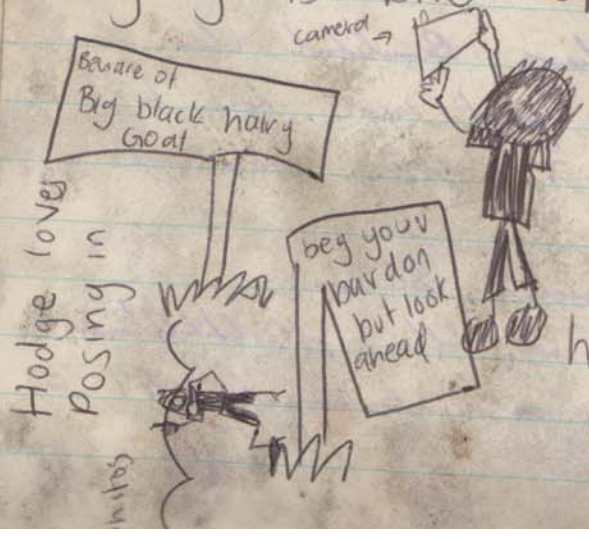
27/9/05 Great Walk, Fantastic Views, Beautiful clear day,
Quick day trip in to see this great spot, hope to
bring our 2 little girls Shannon 3 & Katie 11 mths up
here one day.
Luc & Danny Doyle Balcanoona Station
P.S. found thrown horse shoe at bottom of Wildflower
Gutville — please leave or cairn as a testament to
those that came before!

Mary Adams, Martin Hartley, Catherine and Clive Carlyle, Michelle Bailey, up from Wildflower Creek, going to Rover Rock Hole tonight.

30/5/06 - Kings Baptist Grammar school

Rochelle Kemp - the best
Sammy Dawkins - Backpaker
Caitlin Pole - Funny goat stories
Rachel Cornell -
Raquel Conry - legend
Kristen Wright -
Kayla Chumbley - co-leader (best co-leader)
Christopher Hodgeson - leader

Dear diary,
Today was not my favourite. It was sad Christoper Charles Hodgeson told us were were at the top of Clefty, but he was wrong! we were not. Then me and Caitlin ~~[illegible]~~ told him about the big black hairy goat, (you know the one.) But yet again he thought he was wright! So we told him about the sign which said "Beware of the dangerous stuff ahedd. Do not lisen to your leader, there is no antidole to big black hairy goats bile" Oh and HAPPY BIRTHDAY RAQUEL



So diary its been a while but farewell my fellow fuiend!
NEVER AGAIN WILL I SEE YOU
hahahahhhhh.... hahahahaha
Rochelle - the best bushwalker

Well well well, let me assure you, when we were told we were on top of Cleft Peak & we weren't ... such a devastating moment. When we looked over & realised we had to climb all the way down & then all the way back up again! How drastic!!. Anyhoo, now ~~we're~~ we're here, looks good. Pretty sure I dont wanna walk up here with a full pack! Pretty sure Rochelle & Caitlin are the best people in the world! Ha Ha Ha

Caitlin 30/5/06

P.S- Happy Birthday Raquel!!

What a hike!! Up and down, up and down. All in all what a lovely view. Mt John Robert to the NE, Mt McKinlay bluff & Mt McKinlay what a view. Cleft Peak that was soooooo HIGH! Not a bad day. Now all we have to do is walk aaaaaaa!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! the way down. awwwww. What a birthday. 17 today!

Raquel (2006) 30/5/06

Another great trip. - last night in Wildflower Creek Junction - tonight at Rover Rockhole and up Fern Chasm on wednesday before heading back to WFC. love to my girls, son and Heather at home

30/5/06 2.50 pm

No rain so far - I'm impressed - this could be my first dry walk! Cleft Peak is pretty fantastic, now I know why Hodge is desperate to come up here every year! Hi to big Daz, Sagg, Macca & boys when they head up here, xxx

Kayla.

Another day in the Flinders, all this for a great view, thinking we were there & end up not being on the hill was bad, but we are all over that.

Luv Kristen.

10/06/06
MATT ELDRIDGE
IVAN RILEY
JANE DOWNEY

* DAY 5 OF WHAT HAS BEEN A FANTASTIC WEEK AWAY WITH SOME GREAT MATES! STORM APPROACHING, FAST FROM THE NORTH SO NOT MUCH TIME AS WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE!

25/07/06 Koryn Fisherman + Mike Grimmer - Holmesglen TAFE
Last day of a 9 day trip from Melb.
Up from N. Brennan out via S. Branch

24/8/06
John Bojczuk and Andrew Ladd up from Rover RH (plenty of water above the big dry pool), heading to Mount McKinlay Springs.

29/8/06 Barry Walker Ray Wilson & Shane Lawlor Bendigo Outdoor group
Great walking great views Started Loch Ness wells to Mt John Roberts will stay two night at Ravens Rock Hole then return via 5th Branch Talowie Ck to Loch Ness Well

6 September 2006 (Wednesday)
Neil Smith (ex Adelaide — been in Tassie 11 years now) on day 6 of a solo random bash around about Can't lose any of my 60 years but I'm trying to get the pants waist size down below 117 again!

Interesting reading the notes of the so-called AUMC geriatrics of 1987 Phil Hazell Alex Tyson Geoff Mercer Christine O'Keefe Peter Taylor etc — young guys + gals who got into the SA Rogaining

Note: there is an AUMC Rogaine this [illegible] at Wirrabara Forest where my grandfather was born in 1883. Also Peter Taylor is Manager for the World Rogaining Champs in NSW late this year.

Hope you like all this useless information. More to the point maybe is water — after the dryest winter on record (in Adelaide atleast)
Junction is OK but tiny
Rover is a disgusting puddle 2m x 1m x 0.05m and covered with discarded mosquito wings (but it sure tastes sweet!)
Sambot is non existent but there's a decent medium size waterhole in the north-flowing creek at 126 301.
Haven't seen Yackie and I'm not going to bother.

I have a borrowed car at Oodnadatta Caravan Park (in the garage no less) and intend to walk out there tomorrow and Friday via Wildflower Ck, Mt McKinlay Springs, Dr Chewings Ck, The Wall and Peach Springs. (Thus walking right around Mt McKinlay but avoiding the climb up — once (in about 1975) being enough.
Now down to Rover to read Paul Scott's "A Division of the Spoils" if just for once I can stop early enough.

Thanks for all the paper. Neil.

7/10/06 Neil, Tom, Casey & Mark.

From Holmes Gken Tafe. Up via South branch quite interesting. Great climb. Heading back the same way.

Kevyn Haberman + Mike Gemmer
Holmesglen TAFE - Melbourne.

Saturday 5th May 2007

Wow, What a day, began at Mt. John Roberts this morning, dropped off packs along the way and navigated (thanks to Shane) to Rover Rock hole to fill all the bladders, then back to the big packs add water and Summit by 4pm. An incredibly challenging day for someone that hasn't seriously hiked since the mid 80's (mentally and physically. All safe and sound heading to McKinley Bluff tomorrow night)

Bernie Sharrad

Scotty Manuell - Scotty is going to Kokoda in 5 weeks so this is his preparation.

Shane Verning - The Master Navigator who has made this trip possible and features numerous times in this book

4th Time Here
1st '93, 2nd '94, 3rd '96

thanks mate another beautiful spot for Nikon

Bernie

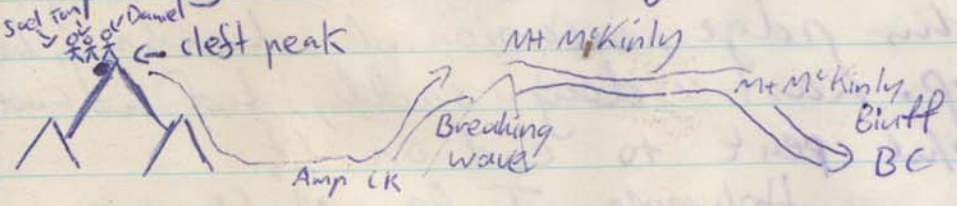
Great, but hard day!! We made it and so on we will go tomorrow

Quest Again.

Scott Manuell
Two Wells.
SAust

DOWELL MCCONN

SUNNY WEATHER PERFECT CONDITIONS
A peaceful and relaxing time for all! Yum!

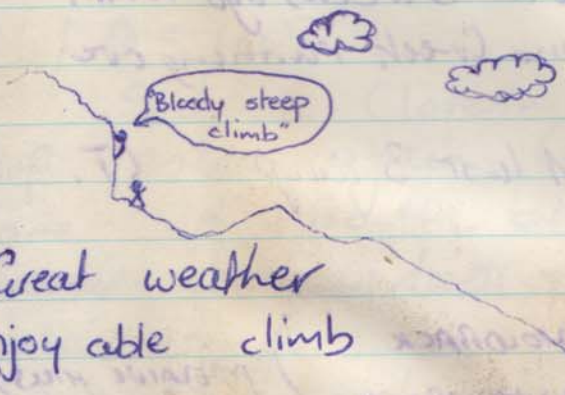


Top of the morning from the top of the world!

Dowell

22/5/07 12 NOON

GORDY + ALEX "LEGENDS"

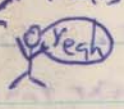


holmesglen tafe
outdoor rec (1st yr)

Great weather
enjoyable climb

Apart from the steep part of the climb very enjoyable and safe but still challenging feels good to get to the top. Alright!!! Gigitty Gigitty.

Alex Finlayson



HAHA

23/5/07

Ash & Nikki Holmeglen Tafe!
What a rock climb! But so glad we finely find a cairn, our first one yay we made it. now back to base camp for tim tams. mmm. timtams. love the spiderman comic! oooh! We completed this hike with one feeling in meaning ... we can conquer the WORLD! Yay!

♡Nikki + Ash! Holmesglen first Yr! WE ROCK

Siobhan Clavera & Mike Grimmer
Up from NE ridge from Wildflower, down South branch. Nice walk up along this ridge, occasional dunsing, but 1 hour up. Last day sadly, but what a beautiful peak to end on !!
Holmegla Tafe - Melbourne

7/6/07
Gary: Michelle Trethewey
Steve: Merely. Reynolds
Ray Hickman
Rover good water, not flowing.
No seeds germinating, in spite of 3 weeks ago 15mm at Arkaroola and Balcanoona Creek running over the road.
But drizzle & some small hail last 3 days GT.

9/6/07. PARTY OF 4 - SIMON HOLOBACK
- ANDREW HOLOBACK
- JASON SWINNEY
- BRETT HILLBANK
} ADELAIDE HILLS / ADELAIDE

SPECTACULAR RIDGE WALK !! CAME IN FROM MT JOHN ROBERTS. ON TO ROVER ROCK HOLE AND THEN BACK TO WEETOOTLA CAMP TOMORROW. BEAUTIFUL TRANQUIL PLACE. WILL COME BACK TO VIEW CLEFT PEAK FROM MT MCKINLAY NEXT TIME!!

11/6/07 Samuel Foreman
Phil Foreman (Adelaide Hills, Summertown)

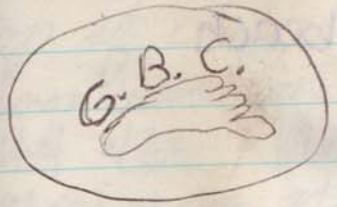


Awsome view! The ridge walk ~~walk~~ was tough but was worth its weight in gold! worth doing again! Were here, camping in italowie creek, heading home tomorrow. In the last couple of days weve master bungy dasm, Mt John robert, Rover rockhole, terraces, & now

MARK TRUMBLE & Martha Tim Colleen Matt Samuel Ted
Steve Lyn Craig. Thinking of George & Ruby - hope you
get here some day kids. (love ya too).

Tim and Colleen Lang 11/6/07
Marc Fairhurst " Jun 07

23/08/07
On day 3 of My Walk about it was
nice to have lunch up here!
Jurek Pietkiewicz
Polska - solo



26/05/08
Siobhan Claveria (sheug) & Mike Grismer
up once again (first for 2008)!!!
Came up South branch which was a lot
easier than last years NE Ridge ascent!
Waiting for our happy campers to come
join us and enjoy the spectacular views
↗ Homesgler Taft - Mells. Outdoor Recreation
Happy birthday Alisha!!

26/05/08 Robbie (HUCKY) & SHANNON (FUZZ)

WE MADE IT!! FIRST UP OF THE SCAR BOYS, ANDY AND CAL CLAIM THEY WERE HERE FIRST, BUT WHERE THEY WERE REALLY WAS THE OTHER RIDGE. LOL! IDOITS... STEP AND HARD WALK UP FROM WILDFLOWER CREEK, BUT ANYTHING A GOAT CAN DO HUCKY AND FUZZ CAN DO BETTER!! NOW TO HEAD DOWN THAT DAM SOUTH BRANCH.

THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKY AND FUZZ
PART 2

....Continue to Mt Mckinley Bluff
to find out more....

Shannafuzz

Bec and Leah charged up the South Branch then up some prickle filled 610 little creek, across the ridge lines and upto the summit! Very happy with our performance since we left base camp at 10ish. Now its back to the Junction for a sleepover. Mon 26/5/08

Hi Muz and Sam, I can keep a secret if you can Muz haha!

Good luck to future travellers :)

I got cheese!

I like chicken and long walks on the beach

♡ Leah & Bec

xxx

TCD (TIM, CHRIS DAVE) ARE HERE!!!
LEFT CAMP AT 6:30 (WOKE GEORGIE UP).
CAME UP THE NORTH RIDGE (NOT TOO HARD NOT ~~SORE~~ SURE WHAT THE OTHERS ARE ON ABOUT HAHA) HAD A WICKED TIME)
GREAT VIEWS UP HERE WHEN YOU OUT OF THE TREE LINE.
TIM IS WONDERING ~~G~~ WHERE SAM IS PROBABLY STILL IN BED
HOPE HE AND MUZZ ENJOYED THE TERRACES WE GOT CLOSE.

TCD 08 PEACE OUT.

BOLYACA CHA EAST SIDE IS DABEST.

27/5/08

Holmes Glen

Outdoor Recreation.

from B.K

We are InDoCore. I'm first Korean at the top of Cleft Peak. Ha Ha Ha
from now on I'll write in korean
나의 이름은 이병 욱 (李炳旭) 이며 나는 첫 번째 한국인
으로써 이 산을 정복했다. 나는 홈스글랜 아웃도어 학생이며 인도 꼬레라는
명칭으로 돌리와 같이왔다.
위복오빠와 가족전체가 행복하길 기원한다.
아비와 린덜슨은 이런 멍청거리 병신들이라 난 그들이 너무나 실망
그냥 하늘길이 없다 아침을 맑만 싸고 핸덜슨은 볼쉬 길만
골라하길래 I 돌은 병신이다.
마지막으로 난 케언래인리 오른 조를 정복했고 내일 엘런으로
돌아갔다.
B.S 라는 이름은 일을 한국사람들 평생 못갈것이다.

B.K 2008/05/27

27/5/08

This is Salli (Jayant Solanki) & B.K we choose the left Ridge to come to here which is very difficult don't choose that path but we enjoyed it very much. His is very beautifull up here Jayant Solanki and also I, am first Indian on the top of cleft peak

B.K And Solly 꼬레 We are InDoCoRe

Hi this is Sam & Muzz, 27/5/08

We have arrived at the top here at 11.50am. after leaving camp at 9.45am. Dominated the walk although chose the most difficult way up using the creek from the 5th Branch of Italowi up to the saddle west of the peak. Terraces were magnificent (Yay 150 points). Sam is wondering if Tim has grown any taller yet? and yes we were still in Bed. And Loving It. That was by far the hardest walk I've ever done. If your up for a challenge try going up the creek south of Cleft Creek, now for a nice leisurely stroll back down, I also like Chicken ♯ walks along the beach! I [redacted] Also dedicate this climb to Andy H. who has done his [redacted] knee!!

27/5/08

Hey, Cleft Peak - we came, we saw, we conquered!!! Georgie Cain did so well to. scramble up here amazing views looking forward to a shower & that bottle of wine.

♡ the georgies

PS: Stay Hot Andy C u can only get hotter.



↑ love the Spam ('dog food?')

KGBS were here today 3/6/08....
The KBGS A-team consists of

Matt Lycett AKA "Im Ron Burgandy?"
Kyle Jones AKA "Team Mexico"
Nic Price AKA "Iron Man" AKA "Mr. Swift"
Jordan Murphy AKA "The Sex Kitten"
Ben Drogemuller AKA "Wünderhorse"
Maddy Rundell AKA TWIGGY!! ☺ I shall never see this book again!! Woooooooo *fingers crossed we make it back alive* PLEASE!!!

Year 12 PE Class of 2008!!
'we made it'

Adrian McDonald - LEADER OF THE A-TEAM AKA Mr. T.
A top day all views clear and sky blue. After 4 years we finally have made the summit of Cleft. TOP JOB A-TEAM.

Daryl Carter - the real leader of the A-team AKA Hannibal. Glorious day at the peak. It's only taken 4 attempts to make it, but finally conquered. No wider insight, cracker day & fine conditions. Looking forward to catching up with Brian AKA Chris tonight. Well done A-team!!

4 Jun 2008. WEDNESDAY 12.50 → 2.30 lunch and Navigation work
The real 'A' Team from King's Baptist. G.S.
Had a great day on Prow Point yesterday. No water anywhere!
Can't wait to bring "PE CLASS OF 2009". It' will be great.
Laura was 8y.o when I first came her next year she will be 17
THURS - Up to Old Man - Steadman Ridge - Mt John Roberts - the
out to Grindel Hut and so ends another fantastic trip
the Gammons.

C.C. Hodgson Alec Burns Desiri Beytell
CHRIS HODGSON. Brad Waver Eliza Clapp
ANDREW SAGGS Haydn Evans

28/7/08 PAUL SAXBY & MIKE CLOSE (ABW MEMBERS)
REACHED HERE FROM WILDFLOWER SADDLE -
NW RIDGE WEATHER BREEZY FROM SE, SUNNY, SOME CLOUD
VERY DRY.

Saxby → Clear sky sunny, little wind. Cool
no dew at campsite M.J. Close ABW Member



Laura Wills & Daniel Cheesman,
Morning stroll up from a windy
nights camp at Italowie creek.
very windy very beautiful
Oh grass trees like Dr Seuss creations
stimulating my imagination
such resilient vegetation
the 'yacca on top'!



29/4/09 Adrian Heard, Meredith Reardon Soe
WAKSMUNDZKI. Preserve this fantastic
place - What magnificent wild country & how
lucky we are to be able to get here using

18/5/2009 Monday.

Cleft Peak shall now be part of the Kingdom of Jockingham. Damo Tim & Steve from Holmesglen Hope are the 1st of 2009 to do it in our class. Great walk up

Signed The Grey "Special" needs advisor to the king of Jockingham, His. Cuteness Timothy the First of Jockingham and His. HOTness Damian the conqueror of Jockingham

P.S See you soon Cutless Dave

19/05/09 Mike Grimmer up with Holmesglen CREW

19/05/09 Shaun, Charlie + Geoff

BAMF!

50 points!

P.S where's Pete?

19/05/09

Peace, Love, Unity ☮

19/05/09 Tina up with the Holmesglen team, huge done so well to scramble up here! Was a long hard morning but we achived it all. Go the girls!! / cheers

19/5/09 - Great Climb up, even with blisters and sore leg but always worth it. Have fun enjoy. ☺ Tom, P.S. chris I left you a note like I said, P.P.S still can't find pete! but found daves hat! We love you Bear.

20/5/09

The King, Usurper to the throne, Champion and Disco slammed the traverse ridge over wildflower creek, only ones to come that way so far

75 POINTS! Goodluck Holmesglen students to come.

Josh Bevis, Mark Goldfinch, Stuart Coghill, CHRIS BLATTMAN

{Hully was here!!} via NW Ridge.

P.S To his cuteness, hotness & special needs advisor hope the legs aren't to dead good luck getting back!!! cya Thursday XOXX

THE TRUE BAMFS!!

21/5/09. Hully was here again. via North Ridge

21/5/09 Big G, Masta Yeates & Shaunie Boii! made it up cleft peak again via wildflower Saddle. Day before kicked it at 'The Terraces'. Slept under the ledge, Mike I thought it never rained!!! Going back to camp via South Branch

175 POINTS. Top that kiddies!!!

See you at Camp

Peace X

P.S. You just kind of Ninja it!

21/05/09

Kirby, Melanie & Samantha!

Conquerers of Cleft Peak, we owned it. Team X-treme to take another 50pts to win the gold. Mel took the verticals like a beast, Sam owned downhill while Kirby tore the uphill. We had a great run, cuffs and all. Beauty of a view at the top.
Team X-treame out!
XOXO gossip girl.



Kirby's 19th bday 25/5/09

Steep walk UP!
Thanks Sammy + Kirby without your feet to follow wouldnt have made it up! Best Two Friends Ever! Team X-Treme ALWAYS kick butt!
The Truest BAMF's.
♡ Melanie
xoxo Gossip Girl.

An extreme climb for 3 super extreme people. Mel and Kirby aced it. Now just figuring out how to get down. Fantastic views at the top, but a super windy day.
Team X-Treme Out for good!
♡ Sammy
xoxo
Gossip Girl

Wednesday - 3rd June / 2009 - 11.00am

Chris Hodgeson
Joss Rankin
Stefan van Rywyk, the quadraplegic
Arden Thompson
Brandon Flemming [redacted] Le snack
Ben Jardine
Laura Hodgeson
Martin McHugh
Lauren Edwards is the best in the group here.
Brad Sumner
Cassie May
Justine Shuck (last but not least!)

K.B.G.S

Beautiful day. Beautiful weather. Beautiful group. Im glad were a part of one steel cog of a group. Its been a tough few days but as per usual we manne it. [redacted] Clefty has an amazing view and I can correctly state we have more authority than anyone else in the world right now.

- reliable statement including references - Kicker!!

3rd June 2009. Wednesday 11am

The day before my 18th Birthday. Its a really great view and the weather couldn't be more perfect (even for a winters day!) I hope my 18th birthday tomorrow is a memorable one, this group is the best! I hope that my sister Steph Edwards is here in 5 years time!

Lauren Edwards
yr 12.

xoxo

Finally here. I have heard so much about the Grampians from Dad and its even better than I imagined. The weather is perfect and sky is clear. The view is amazing! Can't wait to come up here again. Hopefully Mum, Imo & Nathaniel will be up here soon.
Laura Hodgson.

Cleft Point, Wow what a climb, the views are definitely amazing & you couldn't ask for better weather. Few more days to go, best day so far. CU never again!
Cass & Hay xoxo Gossip Girl

Cleft point, in summary
Dot point form:
- amazing
- tranquil
- mind blowing.
for all those still to climb,
respect if you make it
Also did this for my dad...
legend.
Brandon Fleming

4/7/09 Tough climb but amazing views. The Grampians Ranges have certainly surprised us → we had no idea. We're off up to Brow Point tomorrow.
Graham Rose & Robyn Whitmore

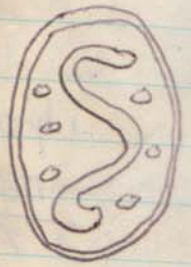
21/7/09 Great climb and amazing views. Weetootla Creek has a few puddles of water, hopefully there will be some at Rover Rock Hole.
Anton Steketee Nathan Overbeeke
Simon Inverarity Tom Massey

22/7/09 What a climb! But absolutely worth it!!
Spectacular views & extreme winds!
UniSA Outdoor Ed Philosophy & Issues & Mantain Farmers
Hannah McConnell — Scott Polley
Bi Yu Tina (a.k.a. Fish) — Ben Lamont
Jess Howland — Evan Hudson.
碧瑜 — 笛

23/7/09 Took a wrong turn on Wildflower on our way to Rover Rockhole. Decided to climb Cleft instead of finding our way back. Climbed a very steep scree to the NW ridge. Camped here last night. Awesome views. V. nice sunrise.

Tom + Brian Eglinton.

18.08.09 ADELAIDE BUSHWALKERS CLUB



John Callinan (leader)
Lee Marling
Trevor Jones
Lester Ball - stayed at saddle - boot repairs

30/8/09 YHA Bushwalking (Victoria) — Peter Eames, Michal Johnston, Chris Konts, Stephen Smith, Lisa Steinberg + Dzung Nguyen guarding packs at Wildflower Saddle.
Landed here in calm, sunny but cool weather en-route from Mt John Roberts to Rover Rockhole.

B.B.C 1/9/09 THIS PEAK IS GROWING I SWEAR! HAVING LUNCH HAVING WALKED UP FROM ROVER. CAME IN FROM ARKOONA CK. ON 30/8 VIA 4 WINDS HILL + ME TORRACOS. INTEND TO HEAD DOWN NE RIDGE FOR A FUN AND WATCH IN GENERAL HAS BEEN ON OUR SIDE

BACK AGAIN AFTER A FEW YEARS. I WISH I'D KNOWN WHEN + WHERE THEY ADDED THE EXTRA K's LOVE THE CLIMB ~~SOPHIE~~ DJC

When will the Bombers win a premiership again?
2012... 2011... 2012...

Tom Sammut (SALE, VICTORIA), DJC

QUO ERAT IGNORATUM SUMMA MAUD INTEREST



3/9/09 Side trip to Cleft Peak while travelling from Wildflower Camp to Rover Rock Hole. Hit Peak about 1pm very calm, blue skies + lots of goats. First time to Flinders/Gammon + will defiantely be back.
Dan CAMPBELL (Heywood Vic)
Dave CAMPBELL (Geelong Vic)

4/9/09 Shane Venning & Katherine Wilde SIC WALK KATHERINE!! Arrived up here at 8-40 am after 6-30 start from Rover. Now with a full day to relax, enjoy the views & recover from carrying 12L water + 7 days food up here. Arcoona Creek → Arcoona Bluff → The Plateau near North Tusk Hill via Sambot (no water - found water at 123306) → Rover (plenty of water) → Cleft Pk → Mt McKinley Bluff for 2 nights → Mt John Roberts via waterdrop at junction of N/S Halome → Crocker Saddle area → Bensonyathe Hill → Mainwater Spring → Arkaroola. Perfect weather & awesome views as always.

4/10/09 (9-50am) 50th Anniversary of the first senior scouts bushwalk in the Gammons!
Day 5 of 7day walk. • warm humid yesterday • cool, cloudy today *pools in Terrace
Start Loch Ness It rained last night!!! pools of water (wow!) - few nds

Bunyip - John Roberts - Shell Chasm - Old Man Hale Lane - Ventures (Senior Scouts)
Wildflower Creek - Micheal Woodward - (Bushwalking Genius) Matthew Burke - 1st Culberton
Rover - Daytrip for Cameron Roy (Aesir Rovers) Alan Goldfinch - Rowallan
Chasa - Arrow Point Simon Inverarity (Bloo Rovers) Callum Hue - Bellbirds
Today - Today to Junction
Tomorrow - Mt McKinlay - Bluff - Spring - Red Hill - Loch Ness

10-2-10
12.55 pm
LEFT CAMP AT GRINDELLS HUT AT 6.00 AM. THIS IS THE GREATEST IVE SEEN THE CAMMONS IN 10 YEARS. LAST WEEK MUST HAVE RAINED HEAPS, WATER IN ALL CREEKS + GORGES!!

ROLY + MEL
ADELAIDE

3/4/10 - EASTER SATURDAY.
CLIMBED UP FROM ROVER LATE AFTERNOON AFTER LONG WALK WITH SLOW PEOPLE FROM MT JOHN ROBERTS.

AUMC'ers ALEX LOCKWOOD
Jonathan Gobin

HOLMESGLEN TAFE 201

Beautiful, Scary, hectic walk!! The views absolutely incrediable. Day 3 of our week long trip. Cammons just keeps surprising me!! Loving every minute of the stay here!! Gotta long sore walk down ha ha ha gotta love it! Be careful, Have fun, Stay Safe xoxo

Romata, Jayden!!

This is Antonio's thumb! Awesome view bit of climbing but good fun! Rock on!

19/5/2010

Group 4 or Team Foxtrot as we like to be known, great day coming up through the south branch of Ha Ha Creek for Jayden's birthday with Leah as well. Hope to get back through wildflower creek. We'll see!!!

Cheers Jess Kennealy

19/5/2010 - Awesome scenery, good hard walk & going down NOW! :)
FUN FUN Bee.

19/5/2010 YaY made it too the top and yes tim I still have love for it. That's right, I'm back.
Guns dont kill people, I kill people, with guns. POW.

19/5/2010 TEAM FOXTROTS ARE AWESOME.
YaY! we made it and awesome view.
Leah.

20/5/2010 Awsome day smashed it before 12 :) didn't get to wear the party hat again :(we loved the rock climbing and defs our fav mountain so far. Good day all round!! Good luck 1st years in 2011.
Remember "Bear Grylls would have done it"

Brendan M°Curdy, Megan M° Clusky

Michelle Gilroy-Scott

P.S "[redacted] Spinifex" (haha whoops) ~
Farking

20/05/10 Rock climbed up from wildflower creek in record time! Amazing views, crazy sheer drops off the edge, lots of rock scrambling! Lots of FAILS "Whether your going up or down, when you look over the side, you still manage to shit your pants"
- Timmy Kropf, Antonio Ricchetti (Puss) and Tori Harris

30/5/2010 DAVE RAWSON – SOLO ASSAULT WITH KING'S BAPTIST SUPPORT TEAM.

3/6/2010 King's Baptist Grammar School
9.20am Group 1 2010
Hodge and Laura.
Jono Birkin "JB" - The view is good, give it about a 7. Bk
Brad Warren "B-Rad" - We will never sleep, lovelove
Blake Smith "Devil" Shane little SO WEAK
Ryan Evans "Loving the echo. And the view is amazing!"
Matt Douglas "D-M" (Pigs is Pigs!!)
Liam Marshall "Duncan" I Rate 6us !!
Oliver Shattock "Shatts" AI, actually amazing
Remained at Bottom of Cleft Creek: Harrison Kantarias, Ben Shepard and Ashlee Faul.

Leaders
Chris Hodgson - Another great week in the Cummins. Even more amazing after all the rain.
Laura Hodgson Heading out towards Itulowie Gap tonight. c.c. Hodgson xx Love to the family

P.S Saggs & Macca's Group has nothing on us, Rover Rockhole was nothing compared to this.

SO WEAK!!. love love xx

6 ~~July~~ June 2010 Four of the magnificent seven from VMTC, researching Bear Grylls trek - note to Bear - bring crampons, iceaxe ---". Note to other walkers, good water above dead goat in shelf Chasm (above the Old Man).
Damien Walters, Hania Biberowska and Lance & Helen Rowley

18 July 2010 The Awesome Eight conquered Cleft Peak. Fabulous rugged ridge walk up NE Ridge. Perfect weather. Off to Bowers, Fern Terrace & McKinlay
Jopie, Jenny, John, Trish, Darrick, Gina, Geoff, Marianne, all from Melbourne.

Aug - 2010

2 Brothers David + Dave CAMPBELL (Haywood + Geelong, Vic)
4th Night 1st Banyup 2nd Mt Johns Retreat 3rd Wildflower
On to Rover Rockhole + then Red Hill. 2nd visit to Pk
+ have developed a spiritual attachment.
Arrived in Sunshine 4pm which soon deteriorated into
low level cloud + patchy rain Rained all night
+ began to clear @ ≈ 11am. Cold.
Message to Caelan - Love you son + well done for
getting up here. Hope this book is still here as
I notice the pages getting thin. love Dad.

3/9/10 Tim Powell. Rained most of last night and
it is very steamy. There is water everywhere like
Beer. GAMMON WATERFALL is an actual waterfall
at the moment!! Was going to try for the campsite
near Banyup Chasm but decided leave Rover Rockhole
until 11. Thus hoping things would dry out. Will
spend tonight at Wildflower Creek. This is the 6th day
out - 5 more to go.

11/9/10 BENDIGO OUTDOOR CLUB (BOC's)
Came up via Wildflower Creek + detoured to have a
the way to Rover Rockhole. All the creeks have water
in them. Wildflowers are superb. Views incredible
Weather overcast but not raining + the wind has stopped at
last.
Peter Pemberton Graham Bowell Greg Doubleday Jane Kelly
Barry Walker.

➡ General Mountain Training (BLSA)
9/10 Micheal Woodward (Leader) (64)
Richard Brogemuller (50)
Giulius Conteri (35) "Conquered the cleft"
Mathew Gill (29) Great finish to a
Luke Duncan (24) Great Trip.
James Coventry (23)

Bushwalking Club 24 April 2011 (Happy birthday Trevor)

Trevor may (leader), Lindy May, Judith Cahill, Gabrielle Mann, Robert Mann, Margaret Martin, Debra Cunningham, Richard Bear, Mark Proctor, John Golding (John Norris - resting on the saddle)

Fantastic weather, lots of walk (everywhere), lots of hungry mice left Wildflower Creek towards Rove Rockhole tonight.
Happy Easter (Easter Sunday).



MAY 17/2011 Jon Muir
Min Darling, Janie Vilars
TURKEY PATROL — on patrol.

June 16th 2011
BRYAN ANDERSON - Holmesglen TAFE
Nice hike!

June 19th 2011 - Holmesglen TAFE
Bryan, Youre a man of many words, and you are a thinker!!! Sitting on the edge of cleft Peak looking at the amazing view!! I can see my faverat Red Hill from here. Came up south branch to the terrace and back down south branch and up a spur to here. Such a good feeling! Every part of this trip has been amazing, except Spinifex, they're silly. Going to John Roberts tomorrow! Then Back to camp. In a group with Keeble and Leithhead.
-Andrew Miller

June 19th 2011 - Holmesglen Outdoor Rec.
Massive day with Andy and Matt.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY Dad back in Warragul Victoria. This place has an amazing veiw. Been one of the best trips Ive EVER BEEN ON!
Matt K

19.05.2011
THE SLEEPOVER MOUNTAIN GOATS AKA "THE A TEAM"
CONQUERED CLEFT PEAK. LEFT AT 8 AND
MADE IT HERE VIA I-A LAVIS SOUTH
BRANCH & THE TORRENS ARRIVED 3:45.
ANDY MILLER IS A MACHINE +
MATT KEEBLE IS A STAYER.
BACK TO BASE CAMP VIA JOHN ROBERTS
(FOR THE WIN) TOMORROW THEN HOME
ON TUESDAY. AND TO CANADA, SATURDAY
MATT "LETHAL LEETHWEIGHT"
13/9/11 Rick in Malt

18/07/2012
Cougar panther eagle hawks
University of South Australia, Group 1

We came, we saw, we kicked its
ass! WIN!
Callan Obst 'cal'
Tyron George 'Ty'
Josh Vater 'Vats'
Alex Fulwood 'Fully'
Alex Walker-Symonds 'Al'
Paul Rodgers 'Small paul'
Evialy Allen 'Warrik, Boris, Bob'
Justin Smith 'Smithy'
Michael Seacomb 'Sarge'
SUCCESS!

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6 August 2013
Andrew Boorman and James Swanson
En route Mt John Roberts to RRH Andrew's first visit. James made it (again) at 62! (vide 26.8.97)

Kings & 12 Bush Walk

MORGAN TAYLOR
Michael Volkbregt ☺
Zahlie Davies ... this Walk was bumhole
Alex bumhole Lenigas
Sam Chellew
Nathan Eskrade
Nicole Sawade
Steph Manticos ☺
Emily Gilroy .... made of !!
Arek Masok Piol .. I Done Did it Baybii!"
Webbing the girls became women
Dave Rawson - Back For more - This Look Good To Returning

22 June 2011

Kings & cedar - GROUP 2 22/06/11

Reb Smith
Jarryd Walker - is a machine and dominated this beast of a Mountain!
Greg Thorpin. I came, I saw, I conquered
Jake Culkin - Ate this mountain for lunch, Survived a snake bite ☺

James Blyth Bell - Mode ;!!!
Jared Coffee

Stent

Great walk awesome scenery so cool to read the contents that Dad and Laura have written over the years. Love it here.
Mitch 12.37pm

Sherlock was here again

anks to amazing advances
twig technology we drove
u the way here from
elbourne! (12 hours west,
0 hours North).



5 girls, 5 days (Boys are useless)

Dani Cumow-Andreason trip leader, navigator #1 mountain goat #1
nja Fichtbauer photographer
line Gardiner cook & scottish entertainment lady in purple & yogi sensible
Mana John van Freyend "Mother" enthusiastic biologist mountain goat #2
iv Grover-Johnson. Navigator #2, FWD, overenthusiastic toddler expedition medic, but the only one with injuries
nd always regretted to not have brought her binoculars → make her take it!
elbarne → Gammon Ranges (2 days drive)
ochness well → Mt John Roberts via Bunyip chasm
→ Wild flower creek via Zshelf chasm
→ Rover Rockhole via Cleft peak (here now!)
→ Day trip to prow point
→ back to lochness well
... and 2 days drive back to Melbourne...
illiant weather all along the trip which makes
r good excuses to skinny dip in one of the waterhol
hat are not occupied by dead goats. Very soothing fo
ein that looks like we have angry scratchy cats & echid
eeping with us. All in all - wonderful trip!

MUMC Easter 2014.

With most impressive leg scratches!

Just as I am now!

03/05/14
Jono, Tom, Gavin
After free climbing up both peaks on either side of Cleft, we managed to finally reach Cleft Peak and ~~have~~ share our story.
Holmesglen - outdoor Recreation 201 2nd
Yo Yeakers

4/5/2014 Perfect weather, nice climb again for Rover Rockhide.
John Chapman, Monica Chapman, Jim Hepp, John Hillard, Steve Crab
Roger Cox, Jorg Metz, Paul McCann

29/5/2014 Kings Baptist Grammer School Yr 12 Outdoor Ed. 6 day
Water at all watertholes. Tom Brook, Kosta Bouzikos, Ben Rankin, Josh Vas, Marshall, Dylan Rocca, Daniel Lane, Cameron Roy, Alex Fulwood, Lewis Kennedy, Tom Goulden, Emma McEarthy, Russel Denton, Danielle Lomas, Mitchell Woolfrey, Max Nake, Chris Hodgson

22/9/14
TOM BEHRSING AND PAUL SMART - RETURN VISIT (Methoured) girl
AFTER... 1993 VISIT (14/9/93). WEATHER FINE
AND COOL. RETURNING TO GRINDELL MUST VIA
WILDFLOWER + MEADOWIE CREEKS.

CAM, ANGUS, CHARLIE BETTE
KNOWN AS THE HOLMESGLEN
SPACE OTTER
GLOBE TROTTERS
19/4/2015

28/10/01 Scovell Air
Yr 12 P.E. Camp '01
K.B.G.S.
Cleft + Peak

I was here again

4/9/2010
Bushwalking & Outdoor Club
Lindner, Kerrie Norris, Bob Jones, Ellis Ormerod
r of our circuit From Loch Ness Well (9 days)
See clubs previous entries 29/8/06 & 11/9/10

5/6/2012 10:30 am
Maggie, Beth, Charmaine & Meags
made it the ~~the~~ most impossible
way but we are dominators
& Rock Climbed our way up
here. Holmesglen Tafe Outdoor
Recreation.

4/6/2012 10.45am OUTDOOR REC 2012

PADDY, Jason, Aaron
WOO! DID IT IN GOOD TIME AND C
CAUGHT UP TO THE GIRLS GROUP.
WRITING IN CHARCOAL SUCKS!
PADDY JASON!

DAN, JACOB, JOSH

6/6/12 18/4/15 HOLMESGLEN
10.25 AM K Moss climbed
on the way to Royce
Rockhouse

8/8/12 KYM + MIKE
Gene

26/5/15 ABW ~~ITA~~LOWIE CAMP → ROVER ROCK HOLE → JUNCTION → ROVER → CLEFT. → ROVER → JUNCTION → MT MCKINLEY → ITALOWIE. (FORGOT OCTOPUS HILL)

LOG BOOK AT CENTRE HILL SIGNED. ROVER ROCK HOLE ALMOST DRY. A CITTLE MORE IN JUNCTION WH. NINO FIORETTI, JOHN BARZYK, MARK PROCTOR, LORRAINE THOMAS, BEN CAMPBELL, RICHARD BOWIE, DON RUSBY.

6/6/15 Andrew Piddington (Vic) & Michael Round (ABW) from Yankeringa.


14 Sep 12-
Blackwood's Blowies
(FNQ + Yarra Valley)
were here